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Why Rail Outlook Is Encouraging

(Editor's Note:—Following is the third of a series of five articles compiled by Literary Digest on the boom to business in general expected to result from the improved condition of the nation's transportation system):

The operating outlook is very optimistic. Every trend is toward greater solidarity and sounder stabilization. Operating conditions have today reached their pre-war normalcy in many cases, the service and efficiency per car per day and per load are greater than ever before in history.

New and repaired cars and locomotives are being put into operation. Line, yard and terminal improvements are being made. Employe and employer morale is being refreshed and strengthened. Labor is improving and increasing its production per man.

Labor in general is being bettered, the inefficient man being replaced by the conscientious, careful and more capable worker.

In other words, the railroad managements are doing their utmost to adjust and rehabilitate the systems, move the country's goods and keep everyone satisfied—the shipper, the receiver, the employer, the investor and the Interstate Commerce commission.

Transportation Act

The Transportation Act is considered generally to be the greatest piece of constructive railroad legislation since the Federal Land Grants Acts of 1863 and 1866. Without a doubt, it saved the nation's railroad system from general bankruptcy and disorganization. Because of its fundamental provisions, the Interstate Commission has been enabled to increase rates to the extent necessary to maintain the solvency of the roads. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been added to the value of the total railroad holdings of investing institutions, not to mention the added value which logically must accrue to other classes of securities. See digest of Act above.

Earnings

Earnings for September, the first month of operation without the government guarantee, are not indicative of the true benefits which will be derived from the advanced freight rates under normal conditions. Two hundred and four roads operating in the Eastern, Western and Southern classification territories reported to the Interstate Commerce commission a total gross revenue of $506,467,526 against $481,833,676 for September 19, 1919, or a gain of $114,633,850 or 23.1 percent.

The gain in net operating income was much smaller — $75,403,370 against $73,137,026 for September, 1919, or a gain of $2,266,344 or 3.1 percent. The reason this net revenue is not much larger and able to produce a 6 percent return is attributed to three causes: (1) A much larger amount was spent on maintenance work in September, 1920, than in September, 1919; (2) the failure of a large number of states to allow corresponding advances in intrastate traffic; (3) a considerable volume of the September traffic was moved on the old rates because it was started before the new rates became effective. Later figures, railroad officials are convinced, will prove a much better example of normal conditions and revenues.

Consolidations

The Interstate Commerce commission is now at work on the plans for the consolidation of railroads into a limited number of systems under the provisions of the Transportation Act.

The law provides that these consolidations shall be so arranged that the cost of transportation as between competitive systems, as related to the values of the properties, shall be the same, "so that these systems can employ uniform rates in the movement of competitive traffic." In other words, there are to be no more of the rate-cutting wars that have proved ruinous to railroads in the past, depriving them of the revenues required to make improvements now so much missed. No interest—least of all the shippers'—was served by this killing competition. We are to have rivalry hereafter in service—not in rates.

Securities

There is a steadily increasing confidence in railroad securities. In fact, the rails have been advancing while industrial stocks have been declining.

Rates

Under the provisions of the Transportation Act, the Interstate Commerce commission granted rate increases August 26, 1920. The eastern group received 40 per cent; the western group 35 per cent; the southern group 25 per cent; and the mountain Pacific group 25 per cent. It also put into effect a passenger fare increase of 20 per cent and an excess baggage increase of 20 percent. "Every one admitted they had to come," comments The Nation's Business. "While the roads in the eastern district were obtaining a 36 per cent increase, the in-

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CONTROVERSY OVER MANDATES UP IN ASSEMBLY MEETING

Differences Between Assembly and League Council Put Over from Thursday Session

ACTION ON LEAGUE BUDGET ONLY BUSINESS UNFINISHED

Albania is Admitted to Membership in the League

GENEVA — Take Jonescu of the Rumanian delegation Friday presented to the league assembly on behalf of his government, a proposition to intervene in behalf of the Armenians with an international military force of from 14,000 to 18,000 men under command of an international staff. He said Rumania was ready to furnish her quota.

GENEVA—By The Associated Press.—Differences between the council of the league of nations and the assembly of the league regarding mandates, were before the assembly Friday. After a long debate during Thursday's session regarding the report of the mandates commission complaining of the council's refusal to submit a draft of the mandates for Syria, Mesopotamia, and Palestine except under certain conditions, the matter was left over for settlement Friday if possible.

The original report of the mandates commission was a sharp arraignment of the council, but the language used was considerably softened by the full commission following the debate on the floor of the assembly. The council declined to submit drafts of the mandates except upon a promise by the commission that no reference to the provisions of the mandates would be made in the report to the assembly.

Disposal of this question and decision relative to the league budget were all that remained to be disposed of during this session of the assembly.

Dominions Divided

Thursday the British empire was divided on nearly every question, South Africa and Canada voting against Great Britain regarding Armenia, and Australia abstaining from voting when the application of Bulgaria was up.

The action of the committee in recommending the rejection of the applications of Baltic states and Georgia was due largely to American influence. The committee had before it a document containing the note sent on August 10 to the Italian ambassador by Secretary of State Colby, who stated the United States policy was that decision should be held in abeyance concerning territories carved out of the former Russian empire.

Albania Admitted

Albania was elected a member of the league of nations by the assembly of the league Friday morning.

Immediately after the opening of today's session of the assembly, Lord Robert Cecil, although appointed to make a report on the admission of Albania to the league, took the floor and declared he disagreed with the report of the committee, which was adverse to according Albania membership. He asked the assembly to elect Albania a member.

N. W. Rowell of Canada also pleaded Albania's case, and he, with Lord Robert Cecil, for the first time found support from other delegations of the British empire on a contested question.

After Mr. Rowell had concluded, H. A. L. Fisher of Great Britain took the floor and said that although the British delegation had voted against Albania in the committee it had since carefully studied the question and had decided to vote for her admission.

Delegate Inman of India dwelt upon the excellent impression the admission of Albania would make upon Mohammedans throughout the world. Rene Viviani of France and Signor Schantzer of Italy, rallied to the support of the Cecil proposition. These factors broke down all opposition and Albania was elected unanimously.

The applications of Azerbaijan, the Ukraine and Lichtenstein, the little Tyrolean principality, for membership in the league was rejected.

The assembly adopted the recommendation of the committee that the special amendments committee study what modifications of the covenant were necessary to admit to honorary membership states too small for active membership.

STOP TRAPPING TO CHECK PRICE DROP URGES FUR HOUSE

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Admonition to stop trapping in an effort to check the rapidly declining prices of raw pelts was sent to trappers throughout the world Friday by the International Fur exchange.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

MENOMINEE, Mich.—On her way home with her arms full of toys for her grandchildren, Mrs. Elizabeth Brandt, 60, of Wallace, Mich., was struck by an automobile and fatally injured. Henry Forvilly, who was driving the car, saw her in the automobile's path and applied the brakes, but the machine skidded, striking her. The woman died an hour later in a local hospital.

Proclamation Extraordinary

By His Majesty, Boreas I. Rex; King of Winter in Particular and Jolly Old Sport in General:

WHEREAS: It hath been borne to my royal ears that there are many who believe that the true community spirit is best fostered by a wholesome indulgence in fun, and a fostering of the love of play, and

WHEREAS: The stranger within our gates should be cheered and entertained while sojourning with us, to the end that he may know that our beloved city is truly the capital of the Kingdom of Good Fellowship,

THEREFORE, I, Boreas I, King of Winter, do command all my loyal subjects living in La Crosse and the country adjacent thereto, to rally round their King and to meet at the Sign of the Big Laugh in the City of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, on January 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one, to hold high carnival.

ALL WILL ARRAY themselves in gorgeous raiment, the like of which was never seen before in the kingdom, casting aside all conventionality, the cares of business and the worries that do so easily beset us, and make merry with sports, games, music and dancing. It will cause me much displeasure if, after this carnival is past, each and every one doth not know intimately each and every other one in all my kingdom.

UNTIL THE TIME APPOINTED it shall be the duty of all my loyal subjects to wear the Red Button, which I have designated as the badge of loyalty and good will, signifying that the wearer is one of La Crosse's hosts to the thousands who will be with us for those four days to attend the Wisconsin State Corn and Grain Show, and to disport themselves in the Winter Carnival.

In testimony whereof I have set my name and caused the Great Seal of my icy realm to be affixed.

(SEAL) BOREAS I, Rex.

STATE COMMITTEE TO ADJUST LABOR TROUBLES URGED

Hambrecht Suggests Voluntary Conference Committee of Employers and Workers

DECLARES COMMITTEE MUST BE TRULY REPRESENTATIVE

Will Go Long Way to Settling Industrial Problems

MADISON. — With approximately 70,000 men idle in Wisconsin at the present time, steps should be taken, suggests George P. Hambrecht, Chairman of the Industrial Commission, for the organization of a voluntary industrial conference committee, representing employers and employes in the state. "Such a committee," Mr. Hambrecht urged in an address at the convention of the Wisconsin Manufacturer's Association, "will go a long way toward settling some of the many difficult industrial problems with which we are now confronted, and will minimize the hardships to labor and the embarrassment to management during the present period of readjustment."

It is Mr. Hambrecht's thought that such a committee to be successful should be voluntarily organized and be truly representative. Employers and employes alike should directly select their own representatives instead of having selection made by some public official. The fact that this principle was not observed accounts for the failure of the two industrial conferences which were called by the President last year, in the opinion of Mr. Hambrecht.

"The conference committee suggested is to avoid industrial trouble rather than to attempt to remedy conditions after such trouble starts through misunderstandings and bitterness," said Mr. Hambrecht.

"The time for the organization of such a conference committee is before and not after there has been a strike or a lock out."

Mr. Hambrecht urges that a voluntary representative industrial conference committee for Wisconsin would be able to work out a constructive industrial program. "I do not think such a conference would waste its time quarreling about non-essentials. In fact, my experience in this field of work has lead me to conclude that there are more points of contact affecting a community of interest between management and labor, than there are points of difference. Even the points of difference can better be harmonized through a conference committe than by the present method of enlarging each grievance before willing ears, arousing the baser passions and prejudices of one group against the other."

The Wisconsin Manufacturers' Association has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of the organization of an industrial conferences committee for Wisconsin, suggested by Mr. Hambrecht. Organized labor has already indicated that it is willing to participate in such a conference at any time.

MADISON ATTORNEY FILLS VACANCY ON BOARD OF REGENTS

MADISON, Wis.—Harry L. Butler, Madison attorney, was Friday appointed regent of the University of Wisconsin to fill the vacancy left by the death recently of Dr. Charles A. Vilas. His term expires in February 1915.

HARDING SEEKS ADVICE OF BRYAN ON WORLD LEAGUE

Former Wilson Secretary Called Into Conference With President-Elect

COMMONER AND SENATOR SCHEDULED FOR TALKS

Will Speak from Same Platform in Marion Church

MARION, Ohio.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state under President Wilson, and for many years an earnest advocate of world peace, was called into consultation Friday by President-elect Harding regarding the plan for an association of nations.

The first former official of the democratic administration to be summoned by the republican president-elect, Mr. Bryan brought a fund of special knowledge by virtue of his experiences in negotiating more than a score of arbitration treaties while he was head of the department of state.

Recently another former secretary, Elihu Root, suggested that arbitration treaties throughout the world might be amended so that all justifiable questions between nations would be referred to the new league of nations court rather than to temporary arbitration boards. On the possibility of making such amendments in the American treaties Mr. Bryan was in position to give first hand information.

The Bryan treaties also have been discussed many times as furnishing in themselves a basis for reaching a world agreement in the interest of peace.

A proposal that nations bind themselves not to go to war except by vote of the people has been another of Mr. Bryan's suggestions as a basis for a world league and it is known that Mr. Harding has considered it in his conferences here.

Arriving here late in the forenoon, Mr. Bryan had most of the remainder of the day set aside for him on Mr. Harding's appointment schedule. In the evening the two will speak from the same platform at a Presbyterian church rally here.

Others on Harding's appointment list Friday included James G. Darden of New York, a close personal friend, and James Speyer, the New York banker.

It was understood the president-elect asked both to come here to discuss economic conditions and means for stabilizing finances.

ROBERGE IS KING

Selected by Carnival Committee for King of Carnival and Accepts

Albert J. Roberge has been elected King of the Carnival by the general committee and he has accepted the office.

In a few days he will name the members of his Court. The retinue will be selected with extreme care, for the Jester must be the wittiest man in La Crosse and the Lord High Chancellor the most solemn. The Heralds must have the most rotund voices, and the Lord High Executioner must be able to look fiercer than any one else on earth. The other courtiers and attendants will be expected to measure up to the special courtly requirements of their offices.

King Albert's official title will be "Boreas Rex" and all pronunciamentos from him will be so signed.

FOUR YANKS AND SEVEN FILIPINOS KILLED IN RIOT

Fighting Between Constabulary and Manila Police Results in Death of Eleven

FRICTION BETWEEN FACTIONS BREAKS OUT IN OPEN WARFARE

Constabulary Seek Revenge for Shooting of Comrade by the Police

MANILA. — The Associated Press.—The entire constabulary garrison here has been disarmed and placed under arrest, and complaints were being prepared for the prosecution of 78 constabulary soldiers who admitted participation in the riot Wednesday resulting in deaths of four Americans and seven Filipinos.

The riot was started by the constabulary forces, seeking to wreak vengeance on the police for alleged mistreatment Sunday of the wife of a constabulary private by a policeman.

A committee of six members to investigate the riot was named by the legislature.

MANILA.—Eleven men, four Americans and seven Filipinos, were killed here early Thursday morning during a riot within the walled city between enlisted men of the Filipino constabulary and the Manila police.

The Americans killed were Captain of Police W. E. Wichmann, Patrolmen Albert H. Troge and John W. Driscoll and Augustus Jacuman, field clerk of the United States army.

Fifty Shots Fired

Fifty shots were fired when forty constabulary men sought to avenge the shooting of a constabulary man by the Filipino police.

The riot was a result of the shooting Tuesday night of a constabulary man, who was reported to have attacked the Filipino policeman with a knife.

The riot took place at the Luneta police station, just outside the walled city, and then proceeded within the walled city, where promiscuous firing between the police and constabulary men took place.

Patrol Driver Shot

Police reserves with riot guns rushed to the walled city, where hundreds of shots were exchanged. The Filipinos killed a patrol wagon driver and six bystanders. Four Filipinos were wounded.

The enlisted personnel of the constabulary forces is composed entirely of Filipinos, officered by Americans and Filipinos. The organization numbers 6,000 and is stationed in various provinces of the Philippine islands for police purposes.

Fear Repetition

Rioting ceased when Brigadier General Rafael Crame appeared on the scene with Chief of Police Bopp.

"Every precaution has been taken to prevent a repetition of the affair," said General Crame.

General Lucien Sweet, inspector general of the constabulary, declared that this latest trouble between the constabulary and the police resulted from the arrest on Sunday of the wife of a constabulary private by the police.

MICHIGAN SOLONS WILL BE ASKED TO LEGALIZE RACING

DETROIT, Mich.—The next legislature will be asked by the Michigan Association of Fairs to legalize horse racing. At a meeting of the association here it was voted to seek a restoration of the sport under a commission, similar to the boxing commission. Supervision of pools at fairs and race meets, officers of the association declare would eliminate the objectionable features.

CONFLICT OVER IRISH HOME RULE BILL IS AVERTED

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—The possibility of a conflict between the house of lords and the house of commons over the Irish home rule bill has been averted. The amendments of the measure made by the lower house were amicably discussed in the upper chamber and all were disposed of in a manner that will permit the measure becoming a law.

WAR MOTHERS TO VISIT BATTLEFIELDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Alice M. French, president of the National War Mothers announced here Friday that her organization has completed arrangements whereby a special ship will be chartered during the first week in June of next year to carry American war mothers to view the battlefields and cemeteries of France and Belgium.

BILL PROPOSES TO TAX BANK DEPOSITS

WASHINGTON.—A tax of one-quarter of one per cent on all bank deposits is proposed in a bill introduced Friday by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, a republican member of the house ways and means committee. Mr. Treadway estimated such a tax would net a revenue of approximately one billion dollars annually.

HAS HE BOUGHT YOU ONE?

Nearly every girl has a "gem-men" friend. If she hasn't she ought to have. Some fellow who likes to give her interesting gifts. Sometimes he is a brother, oftener a Dad and even oftener some other girl's brother.

Most of the girls are now asking the man they like the best to give them A RED BUTTON. They want to wear the badge of the Carnival Spirit. Of course, some of the most independent bachelor maids are buying a button out of their own purse; and here's patting them on the back for their spunk.

Wives are asking hubby to bring them a red button so they can wear it and show that they want to be known as being among La Crosse's hostesses during the Carnival and Corn and Grain show. Are you wearing one?

VARSITY TEAM IS HERE FIRST TIME IN CITY HISTORY

Meanwell's Wisconsin Basketball Team to Meet Keeler's Five at Phy-Ed Gym

FOR the first time in its history, La Crosse will have the opportunity of watching a varsity athletic team in action Friday evening when the famous Wisconsin university five clashes with the normal basketball team in the new Phy-Ed gymnasium.

Accompanying the varsity, which is bringing a squad of twelve men, was Coach Meanwell, the famous basketball wizard, who has returned to Wisconsin this year to handle basketball. The Wisconsin team has already played two games this season, defeating Knox college 35-16, and River Falls Normal 28-8.

An interesting figure of the varsity team is Rollie Williams, halfback on the Wisconsin football team, and no stranger to La Crosse as a football star. He played with Edgerton High school in the Turkey day game here a few years ago, and was here again on the Great Lakes team which met the Normal school during the war.

Russell Rippe, defensive center of the Normal five, was Thursday night elected captain of the team. "Tubby" Keeler, coach and former Wisconsin star, announced Friday that his line-up for the game would include Rippe as center, Dahlgren and Bennett as guards, and Jennings and Ettinger, forwards.

Bennett, however, may be unable to appear on the floor although he is one of the fastest of the normal five. A collision in practice recently laid him up with a charley-horse, and it is not certain he will be able to play.

MILWAUKEE JUDGE FLAYS GRAND JURY FOR DRY PETITION

Wisdom of Prohibition no Concern to Jury Declares Federal Jurist

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The federal grand jury was excoriated by Federal Judge F. A. Geiger for its petition to Wisconsin congressmen for light wines and beer, when the judge Friday reconvened the jury. The judge discharged the jury after censuring them.

"Whatever men functioning in court may think about social, political or economic laws is no concern of yours," he said. "When the petition was presented to the court, the court declined to receive the paper and expressed its disapproval and gave clear admonition of its being outside of the province of jurors to give any expression of laws.

"The wisdom of prohibition is of no concern to the federal grand jury," he said.

MILWAUKEE JURORS LATE; GET REPRIMAND FROM JUDGE HIGBEE

MILWAUKEE.—Two jurors, William Gunnis, and Walter Clark, were severly reprimanded by Judge Higbee of La Crosse, when they arrived five minutes late in municipal court Wednesday morning. Judge Higbee held court here for three days.

CENSUS FIGURES TO BE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY AT FOUR

WASHINGTON.—Final population figures of the 1920 census for the United States as a whole and for each state will be announced by the census bureau at 4 p. m. On these figures, which will be certified to congress immediately, the new apportionment of the membership of the house of representatives will be based.

GRAND JURY URGES WOLFE FOR BIG JOB

Federal Court Body in Session Here Asks that Prosecutor be Named United States Judge

STRONG INDORSEMENT GIVEN IN PETITION TO WASHINGTON

La Crosse Man Recommended as Faithful, Efficient Worker for Government

Endorsing United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe for faithful, efficient service and asking for his appointment to the position of judge of the United States district court to succeed the late Arthur L. Sanborn, the federal grand jury, in session here, today forwarded a petition to Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer at Washington.

All members of the grand jury signed the petition, which was circulated before the body convened in regular session Friday morning, on the last day in which this tribunal will sit to consider cases.

The petition of the grand jury follows similar documents which have been signed by members of bar associations and other citizens in various parts of the district, asking for the appointment of Mr. Wolfe to fill the judicial vacancy.

The petition to the attorney general signed by members of the grand jury here follows:

"Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General, U. S., Washington, D. C.

Sir: We, the members of the grand jury of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin, now in session at La Crosse, desire to submit for your earnest consideration, the name of Albert C. Wolfe, our present United States attorney, for judge of the United States district court for this district.

"We consider it to have been a privilege and a pleasure to have been in close association with him during the past month, in the capacity of grand jurors. He, personally, has presented all of the matters submitted to us for our consideration and we have had occasion to become intimately acquainted with him in his work as United States attorney.

"We have found him to be a man of fine judicial temperament, fair and just between the government and all persons and matters under consideration. We can candidly say that Mr. Wolfe is a strong, able lawyer of the highest integrity, of great industry, and wholly devoted to his work. Morally and ethically, he is an ideal man, of fine legal attainments, and from the information that we have obtained and that has come to our knowledge from various parts of this district, his appointment would meet with the approbation of the citizens of this district."

(Signed by all members of grand jury.)

MADISON PROFESSOR NAMED TO STAFF OF FRENCH ACADEMY

MADISON, Wis.—Prof. Michael I. Rostovzeff, professor of ancient history, at the University of Wisconsin, was notified Thursday night of his election as correspondent member of the inscriptions and literature division of the French Academy. Prof. Rostovzeff came to the university this year from Paris.

Before his election to the French Academy, he was a member of the British Academy, the Academy of Berlin, and the Russian Academy. The professor spent a year under the revolutionary government in Russia before leaving the country.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly colder tonight.

For Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly colder in west and north portions tonight.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Slightly colder in east portion tonight.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Slightly colder in northeast portion tonight.

River stage at La Crosse—2.3.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	25	10 a. m.	27
7 a. m.	26	11 a. m.	28
8 a. m.	25	12 m.	28
9 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	28

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	14	32	..
Boston	30	44	..
Chicago	24	38	..
Denver	28	48	..
Helena	20	40	..
Huron	18	40	..
Jacksonville	42	68	..
Kansas City	28	32	..
LA CROSSE	22	32	..
Madison	22	32	..
Memphis	40	58	..
Medicine Hat	6	..	..
Milwaukee	24	34	..
Miles City	12	36	..
New York	26	42	..
New Orleans	44	62	..
San Diego	52	68	..
San Francisco	48	54	..
St. Paul	22	30	.01
Minneapolis	22	30	.01
Spokane	32	34	..

FOREIGN MADE TOYS REPLACED BY GOODS "MADE IN AMERICA"

Thirty Million Feet of Lumber Used this Year to Make Toys in U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Some idea of the extent to which foreign-made toys have been replaced in America by the home made article is given by the estimate of the American Forestry Association that close to 30,000,000 feet of lumber was used this year by American toy makers.

By adding the millions of toys made from this wood to the enormous quantity made of other material the Forestry Association says some idea of the immensity of the industry will be gained. If the buying public will "look for the label" it adds, the foreign toys will be eliminated.

"The main consideration which holds word in its place as toy material is not 'cheapness,' says the association, "though that has something to do with it. Articles of large size would be too heavy if made of metal, but many articles are made of wood because it is the best, irrespective of cost or weight. Sleds are a good example.

Children are the arbiters of toy-kinds and style. They imitate what they see around them and toy makers recognize this fact. The manufacturer supplies what the child wants by making a class of objects which may be designated as educational. Another class, imitating things seen in real life, is recognized as architectural. A third has to do with trades and the tools and machines for carrying them out. A well defined group is based on the use of musical instruments, boats, rafts, canoes, and such things as float and are useful have been responsible for toys based on water craft.

Children are familiar with furniture and they easily recognize two classes, one for the kitchen and one for the living room, and these go under the list of furniture toys. Animals and birds and creeping things form another class grouped as natural history. Still another kind which is very common belongs in the class of games and amusements.

The waste problem in toy making is not a serious one says the Forestry Association, because most of the pieces used are small and what does not do for one thing will, as a rule, do for something else.

An automobile bus made use of at Akron, Ohio, with a carrying capacity of eighty passengers, seated and standing has six wheels.

MONUMENT GIVEN TO FRANCE BY AMERICAN CITIZEN TO COMMEMORATE HEROIC POILUS WHO DIED IN FAMOUS TRENCH OF BAYONETS

PARIS.— President Millerand and many other leaders in French political and military life participated in the dedication ceremonies at Verdun last week of the monument just completed there to commemorate one of the most famous war shrines in France. "The Trench of Bayonets". The memorial has been erected at a cost of 500,000 francs and is the gift of the late George F. Rand, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Rand was killed in an airplane accident in France in the spring of 1919. His son, George F. Rand, Jr., knowing of his father's wishes, has continued the work and together with his two sisters will be present at the dedication.

The "Trench of Bayonets" or as it is known by every living soldier in France "Tranchee des Baionnetes" is probably the most impressive reminder of the horrors of war remaining in France today. The explosion of a German shell in one of the lines before Verdun buried a number of soldiers killing them instantly. So suddenly did the thing happen that the men were buried where they stood, the bayonets alone remaining above the earth. These guns may be seen today with the ends projecting from the ground and it is to commemorate this striking reminder that the monument has been built.

The monument has taken the form of a protection for the trench as it originally stood. It was felt by Mr. Rand that the spot itself was symbolic of the heroism of the French soldiers and that the most appropriate form which the memorial could take would be a protection for all time of the trench.

The story of how Mr. Rand gave the money for the memorial has just been told in Paris. Shortly after his arrival in France, in May, 1919, Ambassador Wallace went to Verdun and was deeply moved by the "Trench of Bayonets". Very soon afterward Mr. Rand visited the Ambassador, who related to him the story of the world renowned trench.

Mr. Rand then toured the battlefields and among the things he saw was the "Trench of Bayonets". Returning to Paris Mr. Rand told the Ambassador that he was also profoundly impressed with the trench and expressed a desire to offer the French government 500,000 francs for a suitable memorial.

The Ambassador immediately took Mr. Rand to see M. Clemenceau, then Premier, who approved the idea. The next day a committee was formed to arrange the details and a few hours later Mr. Rand was killed in attempting to fly to London.

The ceremony was made the occasion for an official French demonstration of gratitude for America's part in the war. President Millerand delivered the principal address and Ambassador Wallace also spoke. Marshals Foch and Petain and General Mangin as well as many French ministers attended the dedication.

The Flapper Scored

Miss Oldbird was airing her views on marriage and men to Miss Flapperette, and it was evident that she was a man-hater.

"I don't care for men, my dear," she said to her young friend. "In fact, I have already said 'No' to several of them."

"Indeed!" said the young thing, with a twinkle in her eye. "What were they selling?"—Chicago Examiner.

SAYS TRANSPORT OWES HIM $33

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mike Kennedy, able seaman, is chasing the U. S. transport Sherman. He says the Sherman owes him $33. He was left ashore, by accident he says, at Brindizi, Italy. He beat his way across the Atlantic and across the continent to await the Sehrman's arrival here. "It's the principle of the thing," says he. "They got me listed as a deserter and I ain't."

Tricky

"I simply can't understand the combination of my wife's clothes."

"What puzzles you?"

"Well, when she wants to hide anything she pokes it down her neck, but when she wants to get it again, it's always in her stocking."—Chicago Examiner.

THEY HAVE THE SCHOOL SPIRIT, TOO

SACRAMENTO, Cal. — There's plenty of school spirit in a reform school, says Fred C. Nelles, superintendent of Whittier state school. "Graduates" of the school have an "alumni" organization and return in a body to see the school's athletic teams compete.

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206-208 Main St. NELSON'S La Crosse, Wis.

This Saturday only, our store will be open until 9 P. M.

Gift Ideas

This Saturday only, our store will be open until 9 P. M.

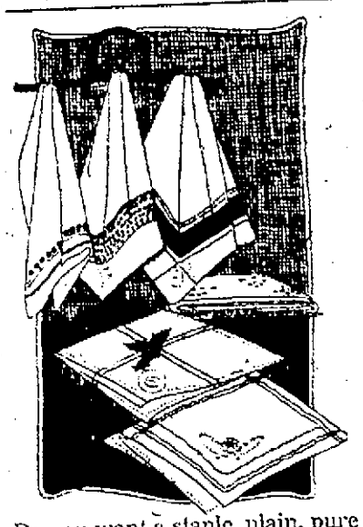
The time grows short for you to get that gift. The times call for sensible, useful gifts. This store is ready to help you.

In Linen Section

The reduction in the price of Fancy Turkish Towels makes that useful article a more popular Christmas present. Prices are at next spring's market now.

We are showing a beautiful assortment of pure linen Pattern Cloths and Napkins now.

Handkerchiefs



Do you want a staple, plain, pure linen Handkerchief for a man, woman or child? We have it. Should you want something more elaborate, we have that too. Come prepared to have an easy time in this section.

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(We Sell Glove Certificates.)

Our Men's, Women's and Children's Gloves are all the best grades.

Finest French Kid Gloves—$5.00 to $12.50 per pair.

Staple Street Gloves and Mittens—$2.75 to $10.00 per pair.

Christmas Suggestions from Ready-to-Wear Section

One lot of House and Afternoon Dresses in chambray and gingham, plain and fancy styles. Dresses that sold up to $14.50, this sale at only $5.00

Tie-back Sweaters in black, navy, brown, copenhagen and rose, plain and combined with white. Priced at $5.75 up to $13.50.

Children's Coat and Slip-on Sweaters in rose, green, grey, red and copenhagen, plain and combined with colors. Priced from $3.50 up to $6.75.

Ladies' Bath Robes, in corduroy and blanket Robes, in plain and beautiful combination of colors, plain and satin trimmed. Priced at $7.50 up to $15.00. Sizes from 16 to 53.

Third Floor—Rug and Drapery Section

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75c value, special at per yard 38c
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85c value, special at per yard 43c
$1.00 value, special at per yard 50c
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$1.25 value, special at per yard 63c
$1.50 value, special at per yard 75c
$1.75 value, special at per yard 88c
$2.00 value, special at yard $1.00
$2.50 value, special at yard $1.25
$2.75 value, special at yard $1.38
$4.00 value, special at yard $2.00

BRUSH DOOR MATS

Keep the dirt and snow on the outside of your home with one of our brush door mats at the front and rear of your house.

22x36-inch, front door size, extra fine quality, $4.50 value, special Saturday only, at each $3.75
18x30 inch, rear door size, medium quality, $2.25 value, special Saturday only, at each $1.75

95c FLOOR COVERING, 50c

6-ft. wide Pro-Lino, a felt base floor covering, looks like printed linoleum and will give very satisfactory wear, wherever an inexpensive floor covering is desired, a 95c value, special Saturday only, at per square yard 50c

Fine Neckwear

Make nice gifts. Our Marabou, ostrich and lace Neckwear and Cuff and Collar Sets will appeal to you.

(Rear of West Aisle)

THIS new section with its most complete line of useful gift items has been a boon to many. It is still well stocked and can take care of your most exacting wants.

Hosiery for Gifts

Pure Silk Hose—The good wearing high grade kind—black, white and dark brown.

Black and white in a pure silk with open work clock.

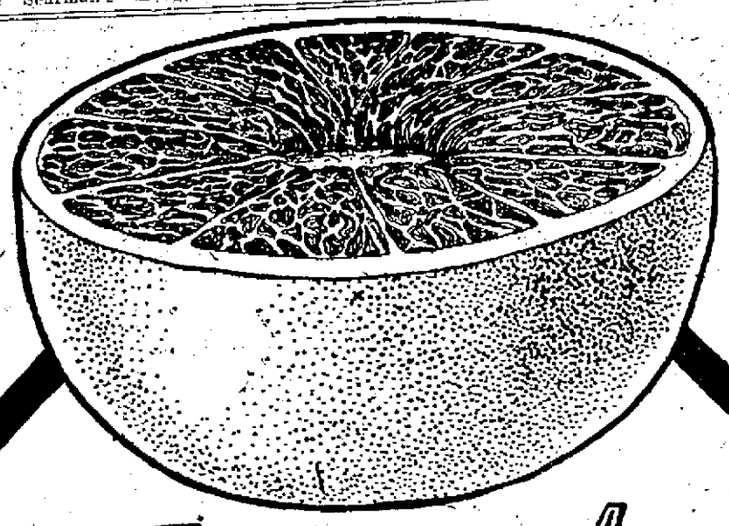
Black and white in a pure silk with Richelieu Rib openwork.

All manner of wool Hose for Men and Women, full length and roll-down sport Hose.

UNDERWEAR SECTION

Fine Italian silk, elegance in Underwear. Vests, Bodices, Knickers—in elegant qualities, a most acceptable gift.

Barron's



Sealdsweet Grapefruit

Healthful and Strengthening

Mother Nature in her Florida groves has been for many months perfecting Sealdsweet grapefruit.

In them she has mingled balmy breezes with the glorious sunshine and gentle showers that make Florida climate so delightful.

The dews of hundreds of mornings have increased the girth of these matchless food-fruits and the cool nights of late fall and early winter have coated with gold the outer coverings which seal within the health-giving juice for your enjoyment.

Sealdsweet Oranges

The Kind That Are Juicier

Sealdsweet oranges, too, were born last spring with the fragrant blossoms of the Florida groves.

Through the summer and fall they grew with the flowers, gathering and retaining the sparkle of the morning dews.

Last of all, nature painted the opulent and nectar-filled globes with the golden tints of a Florida sunset and the finished masterpieces of the fruit world are sealed against contamination, awaiting opportunity for your delectation.

Your fruit dealer can supply you with Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges. Insist that he furnish them.

GIFT BOOK. "FLORIDA'S FOOD-FRUITS." in natural colors: tells how easily and quickly to make many delightful cakes, pastries, salads, sauces, desserts, confections and ices. Write today for your gift copy. Address Florida Citrus Exchange, 633 Citizens Bank Building, Tampa, Florida.

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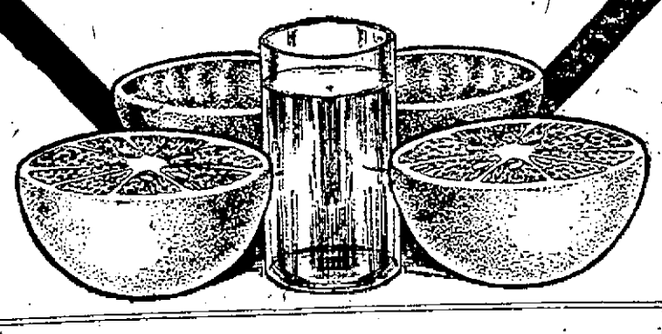
Be sure to look on boxes and wrappers for the Sealdsweet trademark of the Florida Citrus Exchange, a great body of five thousand grove owners who sell their own fruits to avoid speculation in them. These cooperating growers ship fruit in carload lots direct to the distributors who supply your dealers.



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Cigars, Cigarettes and Smokers' Articles

Specially Packed for the Holiday Trade.

Ladies will find this shop an excellent place to select Christmas Gifts.

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WALK IN LOVE

WALK in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savor.—Ephesians 5: 2.

Not According to Marx

MARXIAN socialism is based on the assumption, which Marx asserted as a law, that the capitalist economic system inevitably divides the community into two necessarily hostile groups—the capitalists, owning the tools of production, and the proletariat, operating these instruments and paying toll in profits to the capitalists. The Marxian prediction was that as capitalism became more perfectly developed this division of society into opposing groups would become more complete, so that finally class war would be inevitable as the only recourse of the many to escape from economic slavery to the few.

The validity of this theory to some extent rests upon the possibility of demonstrating that in a capitalistic society the rich become richer and the poor become poorer. This latter statement will at once be recognized as a familiar phrase of all shades of radicals, who state it ordinarily more as an axiom requiring no proof than as a theory to be sustained by evidence. Proof is sometimes offered in the shape of statistics concerning the growth of certain great fortunes, but even admitting the accuracy of such statistics, it must be granted that general tendencies which warrant such sweeping generalities can only be supported by figures which measure the condition of society as a whole rather than isolated examples. A man with a million-dollar fortune is comparatively speaking enormously wealthy in a community where a dollar a day is the average income, but when average income is a dollar an hour, say, it is obvious that the millionaire is much less conspicuous. The matter can be accurately gauged only by a study of the relative distribution of wealth among all the people of all groups and classes.

Such a study is afforded by the income tax statistics of the internal revenue department, which in their bearing upon the subject of wealth distribution are summarized in the current Independent as follows:

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for 1918 (the latest year for which complete figures are available) shows a decrease in the number of persons making returns for less than $2,000 a year, a decrease in the number reporting in every one of the groups making over $20,000 a year, and an increase in all groups from $2,000 to $20,000. The "middle classes" and the moderately wealthy are increasing most rapidly in number. If we take an annual income of $40,000 a year as representing on the average a property of $1,000,000, we find only 20,944 in the millionaire class in 1918 as against 26,190 in 1917. On the other hand, the number of persons earning from $2,000 to $10,000 a year increased from 1,670,136 to 2,748,570, or about two-thirds. If we consider as the multimillionaires persons with incomes of a million a year (which would represent a probable capital of $25,000,000 and upwards) we find only sixty-seven in this class as against 141 in 1917 and 206 in 1916.

Of course, there is one qualification to be made. 1918 was a war year and many persons invested heavily in tax-exempt Federal securities such as the Liberty Bonds. All classes contributed to Liberty Bond purchases, but the very wealthy were naturally free to spend the most. But even making all allowance for this factor in reducing the number of persons returned as millionaires the statistics are a sufficient disproof of the alleged concentration of wealth in a few hands.

Capitalism in the United States has had probably a more perfect development than in any other country. Of all nations in the world this is the one least tolerant of any interference with private ownership and control of industry. In the half-century between the formulation of the socialistic theory and the present this country has therefore offered an ideal medium for substantiating Karl Marx's prediction. That at the end of this period a study of wealth distribution should show that the tendency is the other way is a fact that seriously damages the logic of socialism.

There is economic inequality in the United States. Too few individuals own too great a proportion of the wealth of the country. Too many persons are at the mercy of unemployment and economic instability. The fight to extend to every man who is willing to work assurance of a decent living, comfort for his family and safety in old age must continue. But the growth of the group enjoying income beyond the economic danger line, and the decrease in the number of swollen fortunes, is re-assuring evidence that the fight is not one of desperation against inherent tendencies only to be eliminated by destruction of the existing system, but one that can find much of value already available. The job is not to tear down, but to maintain and increase the development of existing social machinery toward the universal economic justice which every good citizen hopes we may eventually approximate.

Cable Patriotism

APROPOS of the row between the state department and the Western Union company over the landing in Florida of a British cable connection from South America is a story told in La Crosse on his recent visit by H. B. Robertson, the pioneer of American news agencies in South America, of his troubles with the British cable service in Brazil over the handling of American news dispatches. Briefly, it was a story of unexplained delays and garbling of American news, to the advantage of British news agencies, and of the immediate improvement of the service when it became known in Brazil that a direct American service was to be established.

The story of Mr. Robertson's difficulties emphasizes the contention before the senate Interstate Commerce committee by Elihu Root, Jr., appearing as counsel for an American cable concern with South American connections, that the United States must in its own interest oppose the cable monopolies now enjoyed by British interests. The La Crosse man's experience illuminates the charge of Root that the foreign monopoly of communications between this country and others is "an injury to the diplomacy and commerce of the United States", by reason of the close connection between the cable system of Great Britain and the diplomatic and commercial interests of that country. There is no proof that Mr. Robertson's Brazilian experience was due to a deliberate effort to nullify the effect of American news service in bringing the United States and South America into closer touch, but the fact that the threat of competition improved the service is apparently not without significance.

Under the circumstances the determination of the Western Union to carry out the British company's scheme of landing its South American cable in the United States without regard to the state department's negotiations for surrender of the British concern's monopoly has an unpleasant look. President Carlton of the Western Union told the senate committee that he had outwitted the state department by arranging to make the connection with the British cable through the Western Union's lines to Havana, which is doubtless a smart trick. But it seems peculiar business for an American concern. And short-sighted, one might add, in view of Mr. Carlton's statement at the same hearing that to remove the "disadvantage" of American dependence on foreign lines of communication the Western Union has plans to lay its own cables to Germany, Holland, Scandinavia, Italy, Japan and China. If foreign cable monopoly is a disadvantage to the United States in its dealings with the countries named, where is the difference in the situation with regard to South America?

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Pleased with the city of La Crosse and the conditions as he found them while here last Tuesday, Dr. J. M. Furstman of Chicago, has accepted the offer made him by the local board of health and will take charge of his duties as health officer in this city January 1.

At the next meeting of the common council a petition will be presented by the property owners and residents on Madison street between West Avenue and Seventeenth, asking that the street be macadamized. It is claimed that the street is in such bad condition that automobile owners residing on that thoroughfare are unable to get through the sand. Madison street was not included in the list of recommendations made by the board of public works for the coming season.

Lolis Omerberg, former constable, and an assistant in the office of C. W. Hunt for the past ten years, is one of the likely candidates for the office of deputy sheriff, one of the positions to be awarded when the new officers are sworn in at the court house in January. Friends of Mr. Omerberg have circulated a petition for his appointment and it is understood that every one in the legal profession has signed it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Wisconsin Telephone company has completed plans for the erection of an office building at the corner of Fourth and State streets in this city. The building will be of stone and will be one of the finest and most modern telephone offices in the west. It will be equipped with a set of the most up-to-date switchboards now in use. The contract has been let to Architect Schick.

Mr. George Bacon, who has had charge of the retail department of the L. Lamb Lumber company in this city for the past few years, has been transferred to aberdeen, S. D. Mr. Irving Burgh, who came here at the time the L. Lamb Lumber company purchased the stock of both the John Paul and Sawyer and Austin Lumber companies and who has had charge of the wholesale department of the company since that time, will now manage both the retail and wholesale departments of the north and south side yards.

A new street car is being built at the street car barn. It will be a great deal larger than any yet used here and will have vestibules on both ends. It will be ready for use next week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A little past five o'clock last evening the longest draw bridge on the upper Mississippi was swung into place and the tie which binds the second city of Wisconsin to her neighbor over the river is now complete. The total length of the bridge including the four spans and piling in the approaches, is 1280 feet.

A prominent bachelor of this city has conceived the idea of establishing here a co-operative boarding house or restaurant for the purpose of furnishing at cost the necessities of life to an organization of bachelors. It is planned to charge an initiation fee of fifteen dollars to lease a suitable building and furnish a kitchen, dining, dressing and club rooms. Forty-seven persons have already signified their intentions of joining and should it be successful ladies, will be eligible to membership.

At the meeting of the common council last night, Alderman Tarbox offered a resolution that the board of public works be directed to procure plans for the erection of a city hall to cost not more than $40,000. A special committee of five was appointed to take it in hand.

Abe Martin

Gov'nor Coolidge may not go t' Washin'ton unless he can find a half vacant double house. Lafe Bud went huntin' t'day an' scared up a quart, but only got two shots.

MR. FRIDAY

BY KATE EDMONDS

"A squall!" cried Dorothy as the little launch headed for home.

Nan glanced over her shoulder at the yellow-brown clouds rapidly obscuring the sun. "We cannot reach the Point," she declared. "We must make for the nearest island."

"Is there any danger?" asked timid Dorothy, who had been insistent about remaining outside the breakwater.

"I think not," panted Nan, for her heart was throbbing fast. She was a little fearful of making the nearest island before the storm burst and Little Petrel Island was a dangerous place to land. Many a small boat had gone down off the cruel rocks. When they were within a boat's length of the beach the wind broke loose with a scream of fury. A long wave rushed the boat upon the beach and left it there in the soft sand. The salt spray stung their lips and eyes.

Somehow they stumbled out of the boat and were thankful to feel solid ground under foot. Nancy tied the boat to a tree, for the tide was rushing in and they might lose it any moment.

"It is so exposed here on the windward side, let us walk around to the east beach; it will be warmer and drier there."

The wind snatched the words from her lips and tossed them away. The two girls screamed at each other and then laughed because not a word could be heard. At last they resorted to signs, and having found a substitute for speech, they started to walk around the shore, just above the high-water mark. Here were long stretches of dried seaweed, tangled with tiny shells and Nan scooped up several armfuls and bade Dorothy do the same.

"If we have to stay here all night it will make a good bed," she informed her companion.

It was then that Dorothy found the footprint in the sand and pointed it out to Nan. Both girls turned pale, for the footprint was freshly made—a generous shoe had made it—there was the print of a heel and a rubber sole.

"It was pointed in the direction they were going.

"Shall we keep on" inantonimied Dorothy.

Nan shook her head and motioned back. They retreated and went back to the boat, and finding the tide was still rising they entered the grove of trees. "It is quiet here", shrieked Dorothy, sinking down on the dry sand.

Nan followed suit and then, impatient of inaction, she jumped up again and explored the grove. In five minutes she was standing on the east beach and the footprint in the sand was explained.

Nan glared resentfully at the young man in white duck who was broiling bacon over a small fire in a scooped out sand hole. He looked at her in mild surprise.

"We have with us today," he began, but Nan only smiled scornfully and turned away. "Ninny", she said impolitely, and one must admit that this was not quite the proper way for two strangers to open conversation.

"I was going to ask you why you intruded," he observed. "This is the island of Robinson Crusoe—and the island was nonsuffragist, you will remember!"

"Fancy!" drawled Nan, just because he hated the word. Ah, she knew this young man well. She had been engaged to marry him up to 2 o'clock this very afternoon. It was now 6 and the bacon smelt divinely. Dorothy had detected the odor of bacon and now came running into the scene.

For once she was stricken dumb before the vision of the island inhabitant. She looked from one to the other and her lips curved into a little smile. She was hungry! If Nan wanted to quarrel with the nicest man at Coral Point, very well! Dorothy Wellwood must eat, and to eat one must make friendly advances, even to an enemy. The wretch had corn-bread too! And coffee—it was too much.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Crusoe—" she began.

"Name's Friday," protested the gentleman impaling strips of bacon on a neatly trimmed twig. "Starved?"

Dorothy nodded. "Please, Mr. Friday." Then, when he had made her a bacon sandwich, she took a huge bite and went over to the enemy, sitting down in the sand and conversing with him in the most friendly way imaginable.

"Shipwrecked?" he asked.

Dorothy told their story, calling upon Nan to verify the facts, but Nan sat at a distance her face turned stonily away, her heart sore and resentful. She was watching the waves as they pounded on the rocks below. She wondered if he would care if she were lying dead there among the seaweed.

She was feeling very sad—to-morrow they were leaving Coral Point and she might never see him again. He had a teasing way with him that irked her—now, only a few hours after the quarrel, she was missing him. What had they quarreled about? Such a trifle—she was shocked that she had almost forgotten the cause. He was coming now, with Dorothy, she could hear their voices in friendly argument.

"If I loved any one—well enough to become engaged—well enough to plan to spend the rest of my life with him—or her," declared wise young Dorothy, "and remember it would have to be a great and glorious love (or I wouldn't love at all), then, it would have to be some huge difference that would separate us! If he wanted to wear red neckties, even—and I loathe them—I would say I love the man and I can learn to endure red neckties—because I loved him so much and he would feel the same way about trifles—and—I must see about the boat!" and Dorothy fled around the beach, leaving Nan and the Man Friday alone together.

She got up and stood uncertainly, tears were brimming her eyes, and she could hear his beloved footsteps coming nearer. She must be first to make amends. She was in the wrong.

"Mr. Friday," she called in a quavering voice; "I am sorry!"

What Mr. Friday said was intended for Nan's ear alone, but I am sure it had nothing to do with red neckties. Young Dorothy coming suddenly upon them, dashed back out of sight and when she had subdued her giggles, announced her coming by a brisk "Ship ahoy—hotel launch in the offing!" and scampered away.

Jim Treadwell smiled tenderly down at Nan. "The blessed angel", he muttered, unaware that the angel in question was eating up the bacon and corn-bread.

Sources of Dicken's Names

It seems surprising that the names of Dicken's characters, odd though they were, should be found in real life; for it was from life that many of them were taken. Some, as is known, were copied from the names of signs over business places; but that was not the novelist's only source of selection. John Forster, his biographer, found among his papers a carefully drawn list of names, with the sources from which he obtained them. Some of the names are too extravagant for anything but reality: Jolly Stick, Bill Marigold, George Muzzle, William Why, Robert Gospel, Robbin Scrubban, Sarah Goldsticks, Catharine Two, Sophia Doomsday, Rosetta Dust and Sally Gimblett.

Easily Rectified

Mrs. Guyer—"Poor, dear Alice is always awfully busy."

Mrs. Hughes—"She wouldn't be if she minded her own business."—Answers.

Peers of England are free from arrest for debt.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS — HOME WORK PLAY

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DOG STORIES

During my father's visit to Ohio he made the acquaintance of a family who had two pets, a parrot and a dog. The dog was taught to go to the baker and get a pound of cookies.

A Familiar Statement

All the people would have to say was, "Poodle, go to the baker and get a pound of cookies." The parrot soon became familiar with this statement and began saying to Poodle, "Go get a pound of cookies from the baker."

So Poodle would run to the baker and get a pound of cookies. The first week the people's bill was a little more than last. The next week it was more and the third it was immense.

The Discovery

The man of the house became amazed and decided to see the baker. As he was dressing to go he heard Polly say, "Poodle, go get a pound of cookies from the baker." The man sat down to watch the process. Soon the dog returned with the pound of cookies and Polly and Poodle sat down and ate them.

The man then understood where their cookies went and arranged it so the two pets no longer enjoyed such feasts.

Raymond Mulder.

WHO IS HE?

A Powerful British General.

* * *

(Yesterday: John Masefield, author.)

"Frank, translate rex fugit."

"The king flees."

"No, the perfect tense is translated with have or has."

"The king has fleas."

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That football should no longer be a high school sport unless it is radically changed to eliminate its dangers.

[During the past season twelve football players, mostly high school boys, were killed in action.]

WIRELESS TELEPHONE HEARD ACROSS OCEAN

Harold Robinson, 16 years old, and his father, Hugh Robinson, of Keyport, N. J., have been experimenting with a long distance wireless telephone. They report some remarkable results.

Recently George W. G. Bennie, a wireless telephone operator of Scotland, wrote a letter to Mr. Robinson telling him that he had heard his message sent from Keyport, N. J., and had recognized Harry Lauder's "Roamin' in the Gloamin'", a phonograph record which the Robinson's sent out on the wireless telephone. It had traveled 3,500 miles.

INDOOR MAGIC

Mental Telepathy

This is a great spirit trick for a clever boy and girl to work.

A committee from the audience locks the girl in a remote room. Several of the committee guard the room. Then the others return to the hall where the boy magician is.

Various persons call out such facts as the time by a certain watch, any number of four figures, the amount of money in a purse, etc. After this has been done, a member of the committee takes a fountain pen and paper to the lady who in a moment comes out with all the articles written on the paper.

It is done this way.

The boy has in his right pocket a small pencil and a small pad with several cigarette papers fastened to it with an elastic band. When the articles are named off, he has his hand in his pocket, appearing to think deeply. In reality he is writing the things down. With his fingers he rolls this paper in a tiny ball, takes out his pen, and, before sending it to the lady, tries it "to see if it writes." As he puts the cap back on he slips the paper ball into it.

Then he sends the pen and blank paper to the girl. The rest is easy, because of course the girl must be left alone a moment so that the "spirits" will come to her.

OLD MAN PUZZLE

A boy was writing down what he wanted for Christmas. On a sheet of paper he wrote in one column. "Candy, toy horse, drum, ring, stockings, toys, games, apples, sled." He wrote unevenly and was surprised to see that, reading downward and taking one letter from each word another big word appeared. What was it?

(Answer to yesterday's: 'Twas the night before Christmas And all thru the house, Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse.)

OLD LADY RIDDLE

In what part of the church do they ring the bell(e)s?

(Answer to yesterday's: The letter "g" is in-visible, yet never out of sight.)

BOYHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS MEN

Edwin Booth

Edwin felt himself snatched up in a pair of strong loving arms, and up to the ceiling he was thrown, but the same strong arms were there to catch him as he came down.

"Father, I am going to be an actor, too," asserted little Edwin to Mr. Booth, who had left the stage midst a storm of applause. "But I shall be the villain or nobody," he declared.

Edwin Booth became a very famous actor. His greatest success was achieved when he enacted the role of "Hamlet."

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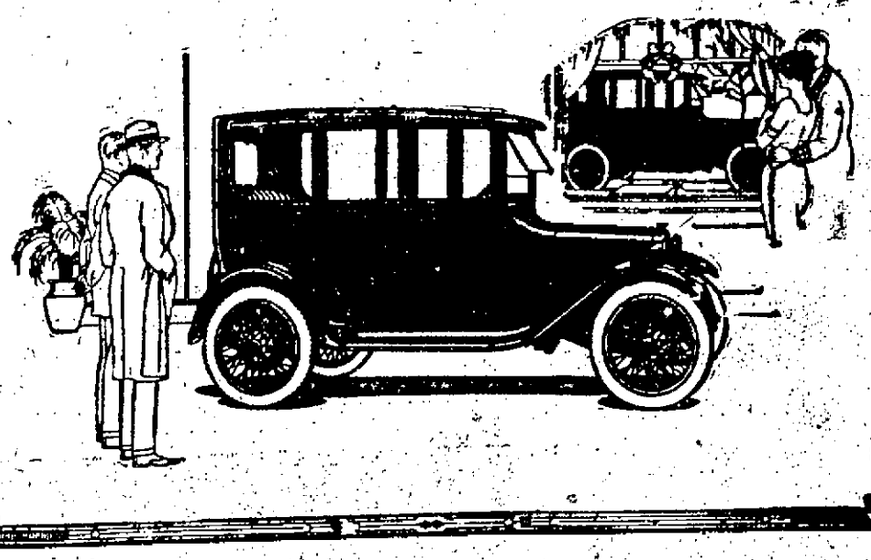

JAPANESE PREMIER DENIES HIS NATION IS MILITARISTIC

Wars of Japan Merely Wars of Self-Defense Against Foreign Aggression

TOKIO.—Denying that Japan is militaristic and inviting foreign critics to study Japanese history to prove the contention, Premier Takashi Hara has written an article entitled "Japanese National Characteristics as Misunderstood by the World," which is published in the Chuwe, an organ of the Seiyukai party.

"It is charged that the Japanese is an aggressive race, bellicose and lacking in civilization other than the art of war," the Premier wrote. "This misunderstanding may be attributed to three defective points of view. First, Japanese history is disregarded; second, Japanese literature and art are set aside; and third, the true conditions of the life of the people have not been studied by the critics.

"Japan has no record in her history of having conquered other races, as everyone knows. The foreign wars in the Meijiera, especially the Russian war, were simply wars for self-defense against foreign aggression.

"If Japan's history is examined closely, it is rich in records of warfare, to be sure, but it is a great mistake to jump at the conclusion that the Japanese people have been a war-like race altogether, born and reared in the midst of wars. In the days before civilization had advanced, political and military wars were employed for the same purpose by all countries which are now civilized.

"Japan has never violated international laws or international faith. She has been rather too timid to do so, or too inexperienced for it. In other words, she has not yet been degraded to that extent. If there is any fault to be found with the Japanese, it may be, as critics at home tell us, that Japan is too modest and reserved. In respecting international obligations and in being loyal to friendly nations, there perhaps is no country which will surpass Japan, though many nations apply the same principles of moral conduct between nations as between individuals.

"To be sure, we cannot say that there has been no cause for misunderstanding as regards affairs with China in the past, but that was a question of the ability of the men in power at the time. It was not due to any of the traditional principles of Japan. That the result of the deals with China were not such as a section of Americans had understood them to be, is a matter which has now been brought home clearly to the people of the world. Of that I am firmly convinced."

LIKES "NOCTURNE," BUT NOT HOOTCH

PORTLAND.—Sam Rand went to a friend's house for dinner. "How about a little nocturne, before dinner," said the friend. "All right, as long as there's no moonshine in it," replied Sam.

SEE HOW GEN. CHANG GOT SERVICE FROM LIGHT PLANT MANAGER

PEKING.—General Chang Tsolin, the military power behind the present administration, has used a drastic method to induce the manager of the electric lighting plant to furnish electric current. When his application for current for new quarters in the capital evoked the usual reply that it was impossible to accommodate any new subscribers, the general called the manager of the plant to his office and kept him there for three days until he complied with the request.

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Waists $3 Stripe Voiles, Organdies and Silk, values to $5.95

Corsets and Brassieres $3 Values to $5.00, at .....

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Children's Dresses $3 Values to $7.95, at .....

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Children's Sweaters $3 Values to $5.95, at .....

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Children's Dresses $4 All gingham and Middy Dresses, valued to $8.75 at

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Beacon Bath Robes $5 Robes for Women, Misses and Children, values to $10, at .....

Crepe de Chine ENVELOPES and GOWNS $5 Values to $10.00, at ....

Corsets $5 Regular values to $8.50, at .....

Brushed Wool Scarfs $5 Sold formerly up to $8.95, at .....

Silk Jersey Petticoats $5 and Long Bloomers, values to $10.00, at .....

Middies $5 In all wool navy serge, values to $7.95, at .....

Georgette Waists $5 Also satin, crepe de chine and lingerie, values to $10, at .....

ENFORCEMENT OF THE BLUE SKY LAWS SAVES MONEY FOR CITIZENS

Element of Chance Eliminated from New Business Ventures as Far as Possible

MADISON, Wis.—That the rigid enforcement of the "Blue Sky" law has saved the citizens of Wisconsin a vast amount of money, even in the short time it has been in effect is shown by the report of the security division of the railroad commission to Governor Philipp.

"We are satisfied that some of the companies who have applied for a permit had no bona fide intent of making money from the conduct of its alleged business, but the most common form of fraud, actual or constructive, with which this commission has been confronted," says the report, "is the attempt to get citizens of the state to supply the money, take the risks of new and untried business ventures, under a plan that if it fails the promoter loses nothing and if it succeeds he gets most, if not all, the profits.

"Although we have not kept a record, we may conservatively estimate that at least 50 per cent of the applications for Class B (Speculative) securities which have been granted would have been denied but for the fact that the promoters were willing to change their plan of organization so as to give the investor a fair and business-like proposition. In some instances the promoters did not realize the unfairness of the proposition. In others, we think he did, but it is immaterial to the purchaser whether the fraud is intentional or not, as the effect upon him is the same."

In explaining the methods pursued by the commission in protecting the investor, the report states that there is always an element of speculation in every new business venture, and that the commission has not deemed it its duty under the law to prevent persons from taking a fair business chance. "Our state has been developed by the vision and courage of its citizens," says the report, "and we assume the legislature had no intention of placing any impediment on legitimate business enterprises."

The commission in administering the law has attempted to avoid placing any unnecessary restriction on business enterprise and development; but when it sees conditions that might stand in the way of proper progress and development has suggested methods of improvement. Generally speaking it has required as a condition to issuing a permit that:

1. The business be promoted in good faith.

2. There be reasonable prospect of success.

3. The financial plan be such that if the business be reasonably successful the purchaser of securities will receive his fair proportion of the profits.

In dealing with problems of stock issued to promoters for patents, oil leases, secret formulae, etc., it has been the policy of the commission to first ascertain if the property exchanged for stock has a commercial value, and second to control the stock that the one to whom it is issued may profit only if the company is successful. This has been done by requiring that the stock be placed in escrow, usually with a bank or trust company under an agreement that the stock cannot be sold until the company has earned a specified percentage on all outstanding stock during one year, and further proving if the company goes into bankruptcy or liquidates before earning that amount, the holder of such stock shall not participate in the assets until all other persons have been repaid in full.

After issuing the permit for the sale of securities the commission watches the advertising of the promotors to see that is not misleading, and the newspapers of the state are highly commended in the report for their co-operation. More than once the commission has required the money returned to an investor when he has been sold stock by improper means.

Prince of Wales' Crest

At a distance the personal crest of the Pince of Wales is easily mistaken for the French fleur-de-lis, but it really consists of three ostrich plumes with an antique coronet and a scroll, which bear the motto, "Ich Dien" (I serve.. The crest and motto originally formed the insignia of a king of Bohemia who was killed in battle at Corcy in 1346. Endward the Black Prince took them from the helmet of the fallen king wore them as his own and brought them to England, where eventually they were adopted as the insignia of the Prince of Wales. The crest appears frequently in old chairs of Sheraton design.

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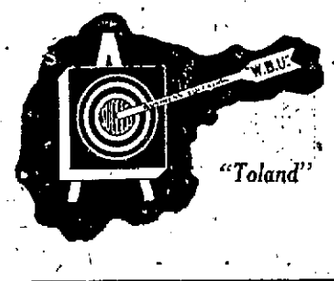

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All sizes. No charge for alterations.

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The most gorgeous looking blouses you have ever seen for $11.90. They're new—just received them by express. Satin blouses, in tie-back styles, wonderfully embroidered in colors; georgette and satin tie-back combinations, with wool embroidery and georgette blouses, elaborately trimmed with beads, etc. The colors include henna, brown, navy, black, taupe, bisque and combinations.

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AT **98c** Lisle Hose in black only, actually worth $1.35 per pair.

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$8.50 Pleated Skirts
Another big assortment in plain navy blue. Made of all wool serges. Big range of sizes. While they last **$5.90**

$3.50 Satin Camisoles
Dainty satin Camisoles in flesh, dark navy blue and brown, embroidered in contrasting shades. All sizes. Special this week at **$1.98**

$12.95 Flannel Middies
These regulation style flannel Middies with emblem sleeve, yoke, etc., colors navy, red and green. Special at **$8.90**

$6.50 Jersey Bloomers
Knee length, made of extra heavy silk jersey in navy, brown, purple, green and other shades. The price this week is but **$3.95**

$7.50 Silk Petticoats
All silk jersey, silk taffeta, jersey with taffeta flounce. The colors include changeable shades, also green, red, navy, purple, helio and rose **$3.95**

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A dozen or more different styles of these splendid dark percale Aprons. Every Apron is well made and comes in sizes to 46, at **$1.39**

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By Virginia Terhune Van de Water
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The Master of Man
By Hall Caine

Gold from the Golden Rule
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WINE OF PEPSIN CANNOT BE SOLD AS A BEVERAGE

District Attorney Reid Gets Letter from State Prohibition Commissioner

District Attorney Lucien T. Reid today made public a letter received from T. T. Hazelberg, prohibition commissioner of Wisconsin, pertaining to the sale of wine of pepsin and other medicines for beverage purposes. The letter follows:

"Mr. Lucien T. Reid, District Attorney, La Crosse, Wis.

"Allow us to call your attention to section 1369-3 of chapter 556, laws of 1919, relating to the definition of intoxicating liquors. You will note that all drinks and liquors, including patent or proprietary medicines, capable of being used as a beverage, are classed as intoxicants.

"Therefore, it is clearly unlawful to deal in, transport, or have in possession such concoctions as wine of pepsin, beef and wine, beef, iron and wine, elixir turpin hydrate.

"As is well known, these and various other preparations are sold under perhaps a pretense of being used for medicinal purposes, but really as a beverage. The fact is, such pretense is merely a subterfuge to evade the law. It is easily demonstrated that they are capable of being used as a beverage, and that people are being made intoxicated by drinking the same. The chief ingredients are alcohol and wine, sherry or port.

"We trust that you will immediately take proper action to clean up your county as to these preparations. You realize that it would be hard for this department, with its limited force, to take charge of this matter. We shall, however, at all times gladly co-operate in every possible way.

(Signed) "T. T. HAZELBERG,
"Prohibition Commissioner."

DEMPSEY AND HIS MANAGER CONFER WITH PROMOTER

ELKHART, Ind.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, left a westbound train here Friday morning and departed for South Bend Ind., in a taxicab. It was believed likely they were going to South Bend for a conference with Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor, Mich., promoter. It is known he has been after the bout between Carpentier and the champion. Fitzsimmons also is said to be after a match between Dempsey and either Harry Greb of Pittsburgh or Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul.

SPANISH WAR VETS ELECT OFFICERS

The Spanish War Veterans held their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening of this week. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander, Tom Bailey; S. V. commander, L. H. Sill; J. V. commander, Aug. Kochnitzke; adjutant, H. F. Zernicke; quarter master, J. I. Ward; officer of the day, Fred Yehle; officer of the guard, D. J. Devine; chaplain, H. L. Pable; trustee one year, R. C. Everinghim; trustee three years, A. H. Engelhardt; color sergeant, H. Platz; historian, C. J. Weigel.

WHY THE RAIL OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

(Continued from page one)

dex of wholesale prices published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics ascended from 124 to 253."

In passing the Transportation Act the government realized that it could not, in conscience or with due regard for the public welfare, exercise the power of regulation, which involves the restriction of business opportunities, without at the same time accepting the responsibility of seeing that justice is done, proper encouragement and support afforded, and that the charges for transportation, while limited so as to prevent injustice to and extortion of its users, are reasonably sufficient to attract the capital needed to make and keep the facilities of transportation adequate to the public needs.

In other words, the Transportation Act recognized that the financial credit of the railroads is primarily and principally a matter of public, and only in a minor degree of private, concern; that transportation is dependent on a foundation of adequate credit.

Under the law, the duty of the Interstate Commerce commission is to establish rates which will provide a net return of 5 1-2 per cent to 6 per cent on the commission's estimated value of the properties—rates which will not only make the roads self-supporting but which will also establish a credit foundation on which new money may be secured for the expansion and improvement of their systems.

PURCHASE OF HOME IN WASHINGTON FOR, WILSON ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON.—The purchase for President Wilson of the former home here of Henry P. Fairbanks, 2340 S street Northwest, was announced Friday by R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law. The house will be the permanent residence of the president after his retirement from office March 4. Mr. Bolling said the property would pass into possession of its new owner February 15 or before.

The price paid was not made public, but is reported to have been in the neighborhood of $150,000. It is surrounded by grounds that take up nearly half a square and is raised well above the street level.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS

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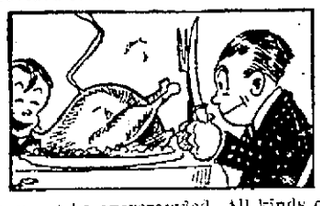
SALVATION ARMY TO GIVE A PARTY FOR POOR KIDDIES

Collection Kettle is Installed at State Bank Corner to Help Raise Money

The Salvation Army is planning to give a big Christmas entertainment for poor children of the city at the barracks, 314 South Fourth street Thursday, December 23.

Admission to the entertainment will be free but tickets will be distributed in order that accommodations may be provided for all who come but the hall



may not be overcrowded. All kinds of Christmas cheer will be dispensed to the little ones at this party, which will be a good oldfashioned holiday affair.

In order to raise money for the Christmas entertainment for the poor kiddies and provide a charity fund for use among poor families during the long cold winter months, the Salvation Army has installed a collection kettle at the northwest corner of Fourth and Main streets. Charitably inclined citizens who desire to help the Salvation Army give a Christmas party for the little ones and otherwise aid in its winter charity work may drop their loose change in the kettle.

MRS. RILEY SHEFFER OF SPARTA IS DEAD; BURIED AT ANGELO

SPARTA, Wis.—Mrs. Riley Sheffer, who has been making her home with her son, Ray Sheffer, since the death of her husband, died in St. Mary's hospital last Saturday where she had been since, Dec. 4. She was formerly Miss Mina Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sweet, and was born in Ashtabula, Ohi, June 17, 1852.

When she was six years of age, the family went to Indiana later coming to Wisconsin, where she has since resided. In 1876, she married Riley Sheffer of Angel. Four children were born to them: Rev. A. Sheffer and Mrs Chas. Fish of this city, John R. Sheffer of La Crosse; A daughter, Mrs. Orville Cody died two years ago. One sister, Mrs. Walker of Dayton, Wyo, and a large number of grand-children also survive her.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fish, the Rev. White of Cataract being the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the Angelo cemetery.

Obituary

ANTON HALBACH

Anton Halbach died at 7 a. m. December 17th. He was born at Milwaukee, Wis., July, 1852, and was 68 years old.

He leaves two brothers, Christ, of La Crosse, and Joseph, of Primghar, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Trinity church, Rev. Jos. Riesterer officiating.

INFANT DIES

Donald Phillip, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniell, 1319 State street, died on Thursday.

MRS. B. G. HANKS

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. B. G. Hanks of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Hanks was associated with his brother, Mr. J. W. Hanks, in business and for a year he and his family resided in La Crosse. They have many friends here who will sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

GEORGE SHULTZ

George Shultz, 1506 Loomis street, an engineer on the Burlington road here since 1886, died at 8:20 last night at his home after an illness of four weeks. He was 59 years old and is survived by a widow, his mother and two brothers. One brother, John, of Syracuse, N. Y., was here when Mr. Shultz died.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the home. Interment will be made in the Onalaska cemetery. Funeral services will be under the auspices of the north side Masonic lodge.

MRS. WILLIAM KLAWES

Word was received in this city this morning announcing the death of Mrs. William Klawes which occurred suddenly Friday night at her home in Columbus, Wis. Mrs. Klawes is the mother of Mrs. Henry J. Hoelzer and Mrs. Arthur Tessman of this city.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympatay shown us during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved mother. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. Dwyer, the pallbearers and all who sent floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Funger and daughter, Mrs. Kate Weigel and family, Mrs. Lizzie Martell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmrich and family.

AMERICAN SHIP BUILDERS BREAK WORLD'S RECORD

WASHINGTON.—American shipbuilders broke the world's pre-war record of launchings during the last fiscal year, according to figures given in the annual report of the commissioner of navigation made public Friday. American ships built and docked during the year aggregated 3,880,639 gross tons, the report said, adding that British ships under construction June 30,1920 aggregated 3,808,056 tons.

American shipyards reached a rate of 4,258,141 gross tons a year to the end of December, 1919, the report shows.

American tonnage sufficient to carry sixty per cent of the foreign trade of the United States had been registered July 15.

Mummies of departed kings and queens of Tahiti are deposited in mountains which are then considered holy.

SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF BUILDING TRUST TO U. S. ATTORNEY

NEW YORK.—Testimony and evidence "tending to show interference" in the country's building construction by iron and steel fabricators and erectors will be submitted to the United States attorney, and a state special grand jury, the joint legislative committee investigating New York's "Building trust" announced here Friday.

Minutes of the meetings of the National Iron Erectors' association, purporting to show that the association in 1912 had dealings with the Industrial Workers of the World, were put in evidence Friday before the committee.

These minutes recorded "unpaid advances to the Industrial Workers of the World, $100.55, bureau of information $175.50."

One fifteenth of the Spanish population are nobles, many of whom are on the verge of poverty.

LUMBERMEN NOT IN FAVOR OF LIFTING BARS ON LIQUOR

RHINELANDER, Wis.—A protest against the appeal made by the Federal grand jury in Milwaukee recently to Wisconsin members of congress on light wines and beers, was made Thursday by C. P. Crosby, head of a large lumbering industry here.

"It is not necessary for the grand jury in Milwaukee to moan about the troubles of the lumbermen or their employes," he said. "There is a great deal less drinking than ever before. The Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Lumber association is not in favor of letting liquor in again, whether moonshine, beer, or light wines. I am sure this statement meets with the approval of every lumberman in Wisconsin."

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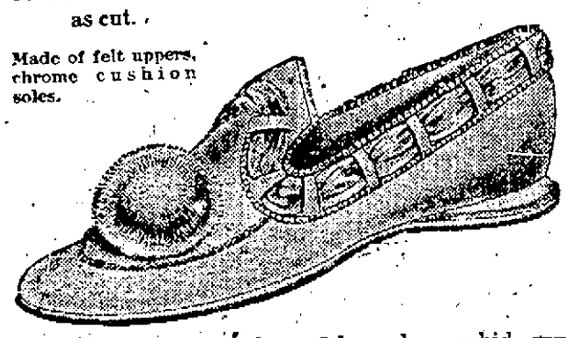

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ANTI-STRIKE BILL PASSED WITH BUT 20 SENATORS PRESENT

Action Comes as Surprise to Opponents of Bill; Bob Asks Reconsideration

MEASURE FORBIDS STRIKES ON NATION'S RAILROAD

Also Affects Manufacturing Plants and Coal Mining

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Without a roll call or any debate and with only a handful of senators present, the senate Thursday passed the Poindexter bill to prohibit interference with commerce. The bill forbids strikes on railroads.

The Poindexter bill represents the most sweeping effort ever made by congress to check the power of organized labor.

Foes of Bill Surprised

The action of the senate was a complete surprise. The opponents of the bill were caught entirely off their guard. The senate was considering "unobjected bills on the calendar." The Poindexter bill had been favorably reported by the interstate commerce committee. When it was reached on the calendar, Vice President Marshall inquired if there was any objection. There were about twenty senators in their seats and there was no response to the vice president's inquiry. He therefore declared the bill passed.

When news of the action reached the opponents of the bill a storm began. Senator La Follette rushed into the chamber and quickly entered a motion for reconsideration.

Affects Coal Mines, Too

The bill does not merely forbid railroad strikes, but goes further and makes it unlawful to use force or violence or threats or menace of any kind to bring about strikes or interruption of work by employes in industries such as the manufacture of cars and locomotives, and coal mining, which are essential to railroad operation.

The committee reporting for the bill held congress should set up a proper tribunal to deal with such disputes.

Just before the passage of the Poindexter bill the senate adopted Senator Calder's resolution providing for a congressional investigation of building conditions with a view to learning whether the conspiracy of contractors, material men and union leaders, uncovered in New York city, prevails in other parts of the country.

Calls Such Action Extreme

Senator Thomas of Colorado assailed the policy of the Bethlehem Steel company announced yesterday by its president, Eugene Grace, in refusing to supply steel to contractors hiring union labor on the "open shop basis."

"I am an open-shop man," he said, "but a combination of steel producers which proposes to dictate to purchasers what course they shall pursue with regard to employment is quite as vicious and wholly as indefensible as any combination I ever heard of."

CONKLIN FAILS TO ENTER WEST POINT BECAUSE OF AGE

MADISON, Wis.—Governor Philipp has recommended the following members of the Wisconsin National Guard for West Point: Private Clayton Eureka Fralick, 5th Sep. Co., Milwaukee, Private Stanley James Horn, Co. B, 1st Sep. Train, Abbotsford; Private Melvin James Tufts, 27th Sep. Co., Sheboygan; private Erling H. Lund, 5th Sep. Co. Madison; Sergt. Don Emerson Carlton, Troop A, Milwaukee; Engineer Everett Lawrence Hansen, Supply Co., Oshkosh. In the examination, conducted by the civil service commission on Dec. 8, they stood in the order named.

Sgt. Clarence A. Glasby Troop L, Eau Claire, and Private 1st Class, George J. Conklin, Battery A, La Crosse, stood first and fourth respectively, but were disqualified on account of age, the Adjutant General of the Army having rules that service men were not eligible who would be 21 by July 1, 1921. There were eleven who took the examination.

Appointments from the National Guard will be made again next year and any belonging to the guard for a year by July 1, 1921, and who are under 23 years of age, will be eligible.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETS TO RATIFY NEW AGREEMENT

NEW YORK.—The annual meeting of the American league here Friday, whose most important business was ratification of the new baseball agreement, marked the last of a series of important baseball gatherings here. It also was the first plenary meeting of the American league since three of its members temporarily seceded, last month, to force action on a general reorganization of the sport.

An unusually placid atmosphere hovered over early conferences of managers, contrary to recent American league traditions at annual meetings and little, if any, disagreement was anticipated.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

"The subject for this Sabbath which ends the week of prayer, is "Facing the Climax of the Last Warning Message to a Sinful Dying World." In the church corner of Liberty and Clinton streets, Saturday, December 18, at 10 a. m.

The Sabbath school convenes at 11 a. m. to which all are cordially invited to attend.

MILLIONAIRE DIES AFTER TRYING TO FIGURE UP TAXES

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The breakdown that led to the disappearance and death of John P. Hammill, millionaire Ottowa (Ont.) merchant, was due to mental depression from compiling his taxes, Mrs. Hammill told the police here Thursday. Hammill was found in a dying condition at Galveston, Tex.

The exactions of the Canadian tax made her husband first fatigued and then utterly depressed, she said, according to the police. When he had finished his tax statements on November 11 he disappeared.

Hammill was president of the Murphy-Gable company, Ltd., Ottawa. The last message his wife received from him was sent from Fort Worth.

ENGINE HOUSE BURNS ON RAILROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER

The engine house on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway bridge over the Mississippi river near La Crescent caught fire Wednesday night and was totally destroyed. The blaze was set by sparks from a locomotive of a passing train. The night watchman, Fred Ober, being unable to fight the flames alone successfully, called upon the La Crescent volunteer fire department for aid and the department under the direction of Sam Daley responded with its chemical engine. Watchman Omer's clothing caught fire and in endeavoring to protect himself his watch dropped into the river and was lost. He himself was able to escape being seriously burned.

STATE TO PROBE MEAT INDUSTRY AT MILWAUKEE

MADISON, Wis.—An investigation into the meat business of Milwaukee including meat packers, stock yards men, wholesale meat dealers and retail market men, will be made, Alvin C. Reis, counsel of the state division of markets said Thursday.

The investigation will commence after the first of the year in all probability, Mr. Reis said.

REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE NEW HOUSE UNDER DISCUSSION BY G. O. P.

WASHINGTON.—Rapportionment of membership in the house of representatives to correspond with population changes as recorded in the 1920 census will be considered by republican members of the house at a caucus Friday night.

SOLDIER PRISONERS REACH LEAVENWORTH

LEAVENWORTH, Kas.—One hundred and eleven military prisoners, the largest single consignment ever sent to the federal penitentiary here, were being received Friday. The men, American soldiers convicted by court martial in Germany and the Panama canal zone, were brought by special train from New York.

OSHKOSH PIONEER DEAD

OSHKOSH, Wis.—S. D. Moody, a resident of Oshkosh for forty-eight years, died here Thursday at the age of 74 years. He was a member of the crew of the first train on the St. Paul railroad to enter Oshkosh. For the last twenty-four years he had been a constable connected with the municipal court.

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JOINT CONFERENCE TO LAY PLANS FOR TARIFF LEGISLATION

Discuss Proposed Measures to Check Imports and Halt Decline of Prices

WASHINGTON. — Discussion of proposed emergency tariff legislation to check imports and the decline in prices of wheat and wool, with the possibility of its extension to cover scores of other commodities, was the purpose of a joint conference Friday of members of the senate finance and the house ways and means committee.

Although members of the two committees appeared divided as to how far the tariff program should extend, with some advocating the entire wiping out of the free list of the Underwood tariff act, Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee said he favored rushing through the emergency protection for wheat and wool and a few other commodities and letting other tariff matters go over for further consideration.

While the finance committees were considering the question of checking price declines through a tariff embargo, the formulation of a policy for dealing with all pending farmer relief legislation was to be undertaken by a special committee appointed by members of the house who banded together yesterday for concerted action to aid the farmers.

JOURNALISTIC FRAT IS INSTALLED AT MARQUETTE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Installation of the Marquette university chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, was conducted Thursday by members of the Milwaukee alumni chapter. Members of the local journalistic fraternity at Marquette were granted a charter of the national organization at its recent convention at the University of Oklahoma.

DIES AT PRAYER

MARINETTE, Wis.—Jacob Leichnich, 72, widower, living alone, was found dead by neighbors Thursday. He was kneeling by the side of his bed when found and evidently died while praying. It is believed that he passed away two days ago and had remained in the kneeling posture during the entire time. He was a man of considerable means and left all his property to Tony Kuehnlein, the young son of neighbors with whom he frequently visited.

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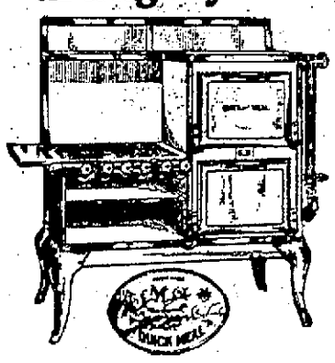

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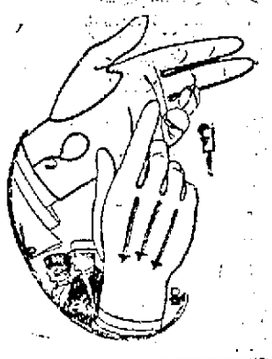

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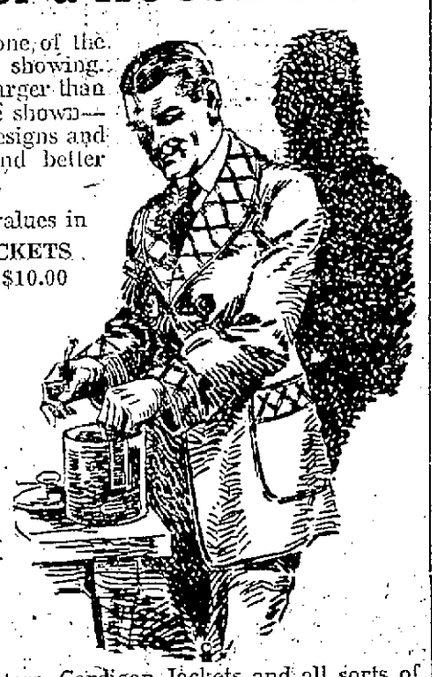

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Home Guard and American Legion Called Out to Keep Order in Independence

INDEPENDENCE, Kan. — Members of the home guard and American Legion were patrolling the streets here Friday as a result of race disorders Thursday night in which a white boy and a negro were killed and four white men wounded.

Other home guard members and legioners, sworn in as deputies, were on duty near the county jail where, according to Chief of Police Hall, Noble Green, a negro, whose alleged action in killing R. R. Wharton, a white grocer, Thursday, precipitated the trouble, is confined. Reports were current late Thursday night that Green had been taken to the state prison at Lansing for safekeeping, but they were denied by Hall, who said he had an "agreement with them" that no attempt would be made to lynch Green. "Them," Hall explained, "means a number of men who are in town."

Threats of lynching were made after Green had been captured at his home by a posse that went in search of the man who shot Wharton.

NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT SCORED FOR INEFFICIENCY

Three More Murder Mysteries Added to Unsolved Crimes in Metropolis

NEW YORK.—Three more unsolved murder mysteries—one involving the theft of $100,000 in jewelry, and one the slaying of a police lieutenant—were chalked up Friday against a police department smarting under newspaper attacks for alleged inefficiency.

Most spectacular of the new and unsolved crimes was the hold-up and murder yesterday in the heart of the Fifth avenue shopping district of Edwin W. Andrews, wholesale jeweler, by three bandits.

A few hours later, shortly after midnight, Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton, was mortally wounded by taxicab bandits at 146th street and Broadway, when he leaped on the running board of their car to capture them.

Almost at the same time the body of a well-dressed man about 35 years old, was found bullet riddled in 107th street.

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FRITZI SCHEFF SUES HER THIRD HUSBAND; DRUNKENESS CHARGED

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Fritzi Scheff, comic opera prima dona, has filed suit for divorce from her third husband, George Anderson, alleging intemperance. Her home, when she is not on tour, is in the town of Wolcott. Miss Scheff asks permission to resume her maiden name.

The marriage to Anderson, an actor, took place in New Rochelle, N. Y., on Christmas day, 1912. She was previously wed to Baron Fritz von Dardeleben, a captain in the German army, and later to the late John Fox, the author.

At Miss Scheff's home it was stated that she is now on tour, that Anderson was in New York but was expected home later.

Fritzi Scheff appeared at the La Crosse theater several weeks ago in "Giordanna."

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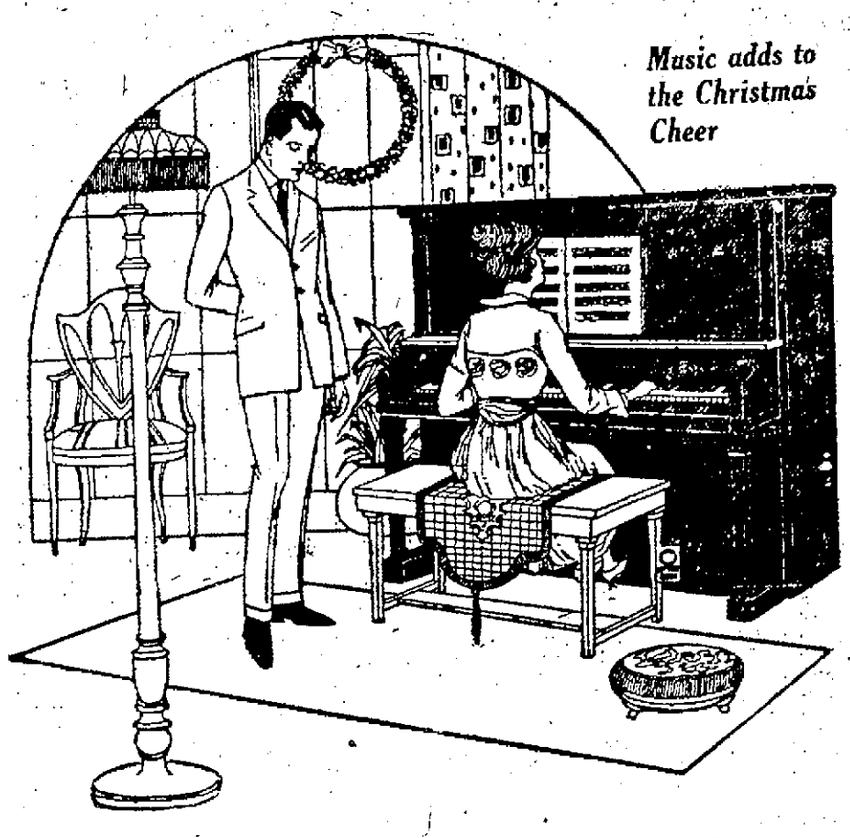

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CHICAGO HOLD-UP IS KILLED AFTER ROBBERY ATTEMPT

Spectacular Chase Ends in Death for Robber Indentified as St. Louis Man

CHICAGO, Ill., — The man who attempted to hold up the Home Drug company store at midnight and was killed by police after a chase through crowded streets, was identified early Friday as Tom Heavey of St. Louis. Another drug store, several miles away on the West Side, was held up an hour before, police declared, by Heavey and his three associates who escaped after the spectacular hold-up at the corner of Clark and Randolph streets while crowds were pouring out of nearby theaters.

In the first drug store robbery, $400 several watches and a quantity of drugs were taken. Some of this loot was found in Heavey's pockets.

One of the hundreds of eye-witnesses said Heavey's companions escaped in an automobile.

As the robber ran out the door, Policeman Charles Conlon ran up, while pedestrians scattered to escape the revolver shots. Conlon followed the bandit half a block, despite several wounds, and as he collapsed dying, Policeman John Down shot the bandit twice, killing him almost instantly.

One of the scores of persons taken by the police to view the body was Alfred Adamson, a sailor from Marquette Mich. He said he had been taken on an auto ride into the suburbs by Heavey and three others Thursday afternoon and robbed of $480, his season's earnings.

Miss Maud Linthal, cashier of the Home Drug company, was heroine of the hold-up. When the robber entered waving a revolver at the clerks and a dozen customers, she locked the cash register and refused to give up the keys, although the robber struck her in the face with his gun. This momentary delay enabled Conlon to come up in time to frighten the robber into flight.

Kicking the Bucket

"Mummy, I'm goin' to give Auntie Maud my spade and pail."

"Whatever for, Willie?"

"So that she can kick it."

"Kick it?"

"Yes. Daddy said we should have a lot of money if only auntie would kick the bucket."—Chicago Examiner.

The baton used in conducting orchestras was introduced in England in 1820 by Spohr.

GEORGIA MAN URGES FARM-TO-CONSUMER SELLING MOVEMENT

Declares Conference Should Work Out More Direct Method of Marketing

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The retail price of farm products could be reduced fifty percent and the agriculturists would realize a greater profit if the farmers sold direct to the consumer, C. S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., told the nation-wide conference of agricultural representatives here Thursday.

Mr. Barrett said the purpose of the conference was to work out plans for a more direct method of marketing. He recommended the establishment by farmers of a chain of retail stores where sales would be made direct to the consumer.

He asserted farmers would lose approximately $5,000,000 if they sold wheat, cotton and other staple crops at present prices.

"The farmers and consumers are not receiving a square deal," he emphasized, "and as a result the middlemen are reaping a harvest. There are too many speculators between the farmer and consumer."

A Diplomat

"It was a very shrewd and diplomatic culprit," says a Denver lawyer, "who was brought before a judge in our town not so long ago. The judge fixed him with a stern eye and said:

"'You are charged with having registered illegally.'

"'Your Honor,' said the man, 'maybe I did, but they were trying so hard to beat Your Honor that I became desperate.'"—Harper's Magazine.

Holland has a cow to every inhabitant.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON.—Secret treaties negotiated by the allies prior to the entrance of the United States into the war "provided that China was to be coerced into the war and the enemy ships in neutral Chinese waters were to be taken by Great Britain, France and Japan, William Denman, first chairman of the shipping board, said in a statement issued here.

BERLIN.—Julius Preyer, Hungary, wins the international chess masters' tournament. He scored six and a half points out of a possible nine points.

SALEM, Mass.—A romance of the civil war was recalled by two bequests of $500 each to Clark H. Edwards, St. Paul, Minn., and Jackson How of San Francisco, contained in the will of Miss Sarah M. Kelly of Haverhill. Both beneficiaries are relatives of Miss Kelly's girlhood sweetheart.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Fire caused by an electric feed wire snapping and dropping into a pool of water, creating a short circuit, did damage estimated at $1,620,000 to the $3,750,000 floating drydock of the Jahncke drydock and shipbuilding company.

A giant redwood tree of California recently produced 78,000 feet of timber and many shingles and the product was used to construct an entire church.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises, or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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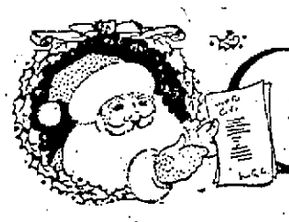

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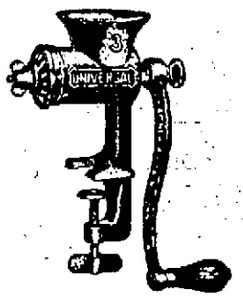

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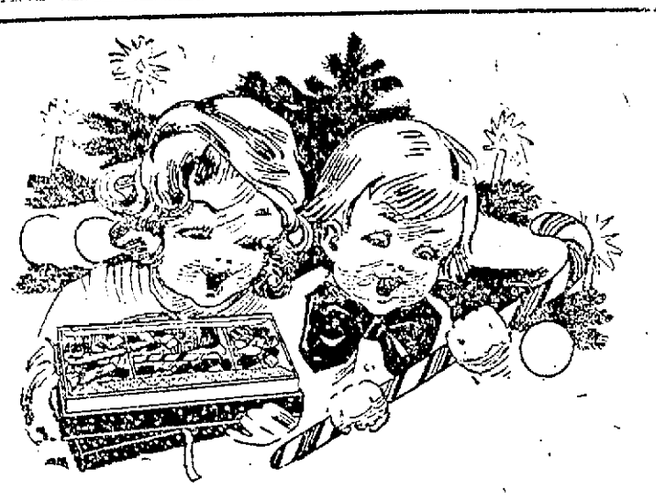

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AS APPRECIATIVE PRESENTS

Select your candies from our store and learn why all La Crosse comes here repeatedly for delicious wholesome—

Christmas Crimps and Broken Crimps, Chocolates in fancy boxes. Candy Canes. Tree Candies and Bulk Candies. Plenty of nuts and fruits.

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HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES HERE THAT ARE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Saturday the Last Day of Our Mammoth 95 Cent Sale

In order to clean up a great many lines you will find bargains bigger than ever in every department. Don't fail to attend this sale and purchase your practical Christmas gifts at money-saving prices. These are only a few of the many bargains offered for the last day of this wonderful bargain event.

This List Gives You But a Faint Idea of the Big Bargains Tomorrow

35-inch Silk Poplins, Tub and Kimono silks, these formerly sold at $1.50 and $2.00 a yard, for .. 95c

36-inch Worsted Materials in plains, mixtures and plaids, these formerly sold at $1.25 up to $2.00 a yard, for 95c

3 yards of Dress Ginghams, formerly sold at 50c per yard, for 95c

4 yards of Outing Flannel, in light and dark colors, for 95c

2 pairs of Lisle Hose, formerly sold at 75c a pair, for 95c

Ladies' Silk Hose in black and colors, that formerly sold at $1.50 and $2.00, for 95c

5 Turkish Towels, which sold early this fall for 35c each, for 95c

3 Turkish Towels that sold early this fall for 50c, for 95c

2 Turkish Towels that sold for 85c, for 95c

6 yards of Unbleached Muslin for 95c

10 yards of Bleached Muslin for $1.95

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Silk Teddy Bears and Muslin Gowns that formerly sold up to $5.00, now for $2.95

Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, in white and colors, values in this lot up to $12.50.. $5.95

Ladies' Crepe Kimonos, silk trimmed, always sold at $6.98, now for $4.98

95 CENT SALE

Your choice of our entire stock of Coats, Suits and Furs reduced 33 1-3 and 50 per cent.

5 Ladies' colored embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 25c each, for 95c

3 Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 39c each, for 95c

One lot of fancy Hair Pins, former price $1.25, for 95c

Ladies' Chamoisette and Kayser's Silk Gloves, always sold at $1.25, for 95c

Children's and Ladies' Skating Gloves, specially priced from $1.50 up.

A large and choice selection of French Kid Gloves, priced from—$3.50 up.

Ladies' House Dresses that formerly sold at $4.98 to $5.98, for $2.95

2 Ladies' Union Suits that formerly sold at $1.79, each, for $2.95

2 yards of Allover Laces that formerly sold at $1.25 to $3.00 per yard, for 95c

Allover Lace and Lace Flouncings that formerly sold up to $3.50, at per yard 95c

3 yards of Voile that formerly sold at 65c yd., for 95c

4 yards of Percales that formerly sold at 50c a yard, for 95c

One lable of odds and ends in Braids, Buckles, Buttons, Belts and Neckwear, to close, each 5c

BASEMENT STORE BARGAINS

Ladies' Coverall Aprons, good quality light and dark Percales, sold at $1.98, for 95c

3 pounds snow white Comforter size Cotton Bats, formerly sold at $1.75, for 95c

Crepe de Chine Silk Camisoles, formerly sold at $1.69 and $1.98, for 95c

Pink Nainsook Bloomers, plain and lace trimmed, formerly sold at $1.49, for 95c

Voile Waists, in white and colored that formerly sold at $1.59 to $2.69, for 95c

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns that formerly sold at $2.50, for 95c

Children's Gingham Dresses that formerly sold up to $2.98, for $1.95

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns that formerly sold at $2.50, for $1.95

Ladies' Muslin Gowns that formerly sold at $2.75, during this sale for $1.95

Jap Silk Waists that formerly sold at $4.00 for .. $1.95

Black Poplin and Sateen Waists that formerly sold at $2.98, for $1.95

Laces and Embroideries, slightly soiled and Dress Trimmings, values from 10c to 50c a yard, to close, the yard 5c

Ladies' Aprons that formerly sold at $2.98, for... $1.95

Smocks and Middies that formerly sold at $3.98 and $4.69, for $1.95

Ladies' Sateen Bloomers that formerly sold at $3.98, for $1.95

Large comforter size batts that sold at $2.98.. $1.95

Children's Gingham Dresses that formerly sold at $4.98 to $7.98, for $2.95

CURRENT ALLOTMENT MADE FOR SPARTA TO SAVE ELECTRICITY

SPARTA, Wis.—Sparta is again being bothered about the lighting system. The engine which was installed at the Angelo plant, to replace the one destroyed by fire, when the plant was struck by lightning and burned last fall, went to pieces last week and the city was again practically in darkness. A mass meeting of citizens was called. Representatives of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Company and the State Railway Commission were present. The company's representative promised that the old engine should be replaced as soon as possible.

A few nights there were no street lights, and the lights in the stores and residences were so poor, they were not much better than a candle. The recent rain and melting snow have helped the water power, however, and the situation is somewhat improved, although not much more than forty per cent of the usual current has been available.

Current is Alloted

Mayor McCoy was authorized to appoint a committee of three to aid in making an allotment of the current and power available, and he appointed Hal J. Davis, representing the merchants, Lee Canfield, as a representative of the power users, and Alderman Harrison Harmon as a representative of the city and the light users.

The following allotment was the result of their conference:

All business houses, including stores offices, ice cream parlors, pool rooms, barber shops and garages etc. shall cut off their power at five p. m.; all power users shall operate their motors between 7 a. m. and noon.; all users of electric ranges shall discontinue their use until further notice; all users of electric irons shall use them only between noon and four p. m.; all electric service, including street lighting, shall be discontinued between 11 p. m. and 6 a. m.

The Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company have been empowered to discontinue service to any one disobeying this order.

Petition to Buy Plant

Some months ago, a committee was appointed to investigate and report to the city council the feasibility of purchasing the existing electric light plant of this city and their report was submitted Tuesday night. At a meeting called in the City Hall the proposed move for the city to buy the plant was voted down, but Thursday a petition was being circulated about town for all to sign who are in favor of municipal lighting.

EJECT STEEL OFFICIALS FROM BUILDING QUIZ

NEW YORK—W. W. Cotlet, general solicitor of the American Bridge company, and A. L. Davis, also an official of the United States Steel corporation subsidiary, were ejected from the committee room at Thursday's session of the legislative committee investigating the "building trust" when Senator Kaplan, presiding, interrupted the proceedings to declare they were prompting witnesses.

The use of the sand blast has been found very effective and economical in cleaning the rust and scale from the interior surfaces of steel steamers. It is said that two men in this manner can do the work of forty.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Complying with the request of many of our patrons this store will be open Saturday Evening until 9 o'clock.

Ask for our Cash Discount Stamps. They are valuable.

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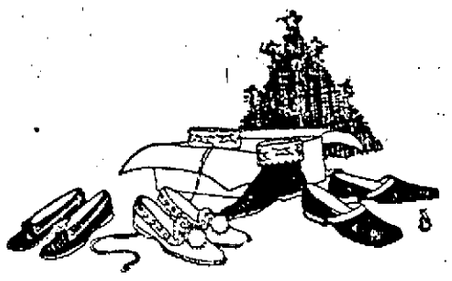
A full book of 500 of our Cash Discount Stamps is worth $1 in cash.



Big Cut Price Christmas Sale of Felt Slippers

WE have been fortunate in securing a manufacturer's surplus stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Felt Slippers. In the assortment there are two thousand pairs in a complete size range, from 3 to 8. These are not seconds or damaged stock, every one is of good grade material, exceptionally well made in a large variety of styles, including Comfy style slippers etc.

We have divided this large assortment into three separate lots, and offer them in the Big Cut Price Sale Saturday as follows:

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
75c	$1.00	$1.35

These slippers will be found on sale in the main aisle on our first floor and in the shoe department on our second floor.

How Would This Do for a Gift?

Two Frocks for the Price of One

No woman need be without a variety of charming Frocks in her wardrobe when so many of the season's choicest modes are offered here at great savings. Though there are very few alike—only one of a kind in some instances—all sizes are included. The assortment is comprised of an unusual collection of garments of silk and wool.

$16.95 $23.95 $29.75 $35.00 $49.50

NEGLIGEES

Jap Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Fancy Silk Kimonos and Pajama Sets from ..... $5.00 to $29.50

Christmas Suggestions from the Infants' Dept.

Pure Silk Hose, white only, sizes 4 to 6½, at 75c to $1.10

Cashmere Hose in white and black, sizes 4 to 6½, at 65c

Cozy Wraps in Chinchilla, Corduroy and Eiderdown, priced at— $7.85 to $18.50

Madeira and hand drawn Pillow Slips, some with filet insertion, at— $2.98 to $9.50

Worsted Smocks, Sweater Sacques and Sweaters, at ..... $1.98 to $7.50

Silk and Muslin Underwear

We have a complete line of Silk and Muslin Underwear. Mildred Sveltline Undergarments for the larger woman, in sizes 46 to 56. These garments would be excellent as gifts and the prices are extremely reasonable.

The Gift That's Always Welcomed Is Silk Hosiery

Ask any woman. Not only will she tell you fine silk Hosiery is a gift always appreciated, but more than likely that it's especially appreciated if it's from Doerflinger's. For this is Hosiery Headquarters—recognized so throughout the entire territory.

Smart, Serviceable Gloves In a Large Assortment

Simply to be gloved is not enough for the hand that would show good taste and refinement. The hand covering must be perfectly fitted, stylish and appropriate for season and costume.

Much experience in filling the Glove needs for La Crosse women and children is a basis for the enduring satisfaction which every glove purchaser may expect here. As a Christmas gift you could think of nothing better.

Christmas Specials from the Yard Goods Section

Make your selection of a Christmas Gift this year YARD FABRICS

Black Silk Special

35-inch Black Taffeta Silk, special at per yard $1.88

Black silk, always pleases for a Christmas Gift.

Specials In Dress Goods

36-inch All Wool Storm Serge, special at per yard $1.19

Standard navy blue shade. A gift suggestion of merit.

Wonderful White Goods

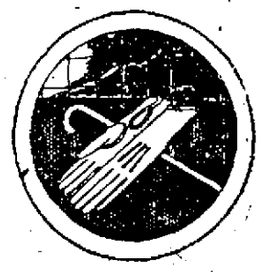
36-inch Novelty White Cotton Goods, special at per yard 48c

Big selection of styles; a pleasing gift for Christmas.

Big Gingham Special

32-inch Imported Plaid Dress Ginghams, special at per yard 59c

The finest gingham made. Never fails to please as a Christmas gift.



Here Are Two Real Specials for Saturday

Men's fine leather Dress Gloves of a color very much in demand, with black beaded back or without. Silk lined or unlined, whichever you may want. $4.00 values, all sizes, on sale Saturday until sold, per pair $2.15

With every Silk Muffler sold Saturday we will give any $1.00 Necktie in stock Free.

These two items will make very nice Christmas gifts. Come early.

A Suggestion Not to Be Overlooked

Many a time you just can't think what to give. She has this and she has that. Did you ever think of Ribbons? Not just plain ribbons but some little simple yet attractive gift that your nimble fingers could fashion. Vanity, Party, Opera and Work Bags, Camisoles, Shoe Trees, Slipper Bags, Boudoir Caps and a host of other things we can suggest. Our ribbon stock will give you a wide choice and at the right prices, too.

Bag Frames can also be purchased in the Ribbon Department.

She Would Appreciate the Gift of a Corset

Our assortment of Corsets is unusually complete. Something for either Mother, Wife or Sister. We will assist you on the size, which, if not correct, will be gladly exchanged after Christmas.

We offer garments at prices from ..... $1.50 up

DEMONSTRATION DAY IN THE GROCERY

By fortunate circumstance there will be assembled in our Grocery Saturday factory representatives of four of the largest manufacturers of their particular food products in the country.

Swifts Oleomargarine, Sanitary Food Mfg. Co., Cookies, Heinz Co., Peets Soaps.

Liberal samples will be given in all cases and special prices will prevail the entire day.

Christmas Candies

We have a delightful assortment of Mixed Nut and Fruit Mixed Nuts and Fruit Chocolates, in Christmas boxes of our own selection, at one-half pound 40c

Broken Taffy, regular price 50c per pound, Saturday, one pound for 30c
(One pound limit.)

Special Christmas Mixed Candy, Saturday at per pound 20c
(One pound limit.)

FORMAL INAUGURAL CEREMONY PLANNED FOR BADGER STATE

Elaborate Observance Waived by Philipp Upon Taking the Governorship

RECEPTIONS AND BALL TO MARK EVENT OF JANUARY 3

Program to Follow Closely Former Inaugurals

MADISON, Wis.—Plans for formal inauguration of Wisconsin state officers on January 3 were put under way Wednesday when Governor Philipp appointed a committee to take charge of arrangements. Governor-elect Blaine is known to favor a return of the formal ceremonies which have been dispensed with since the first term of Governor Philipp in 1915.

The committee composed of William R. Bagley, a member of nearly all inauguration committees since 1889, and Fred L. Holmes and Charles H. Crownhart, the remaining members, who according to L. C. Whittet, executive secretary, are chosen because of their close connection with the incoming governor, have already started work. It is their expressed intention to bring back the formality of previous occasions, and probably it was said, arrange for an inaugural ball.

The program of former inaugurations, followed closely on each occasion, would add a dignity and formality to the ceremonies, which adds fitting impressiveness to the ceremony, according to Mr. Bagley. It serves to impress the new officers with a sense of their responsibilities, and with a regard for the dignity of their offices that otherwise would be lost in his opinion.

January 3, if former plans are carried out, would be wholly devoted to the inaugural ceremonies. It would involve a military display administration of the oath, receptions in the afternoon and a ball in the evening.

After the governor-elect has been met by his military guard he would be escorted to the capitol where just before noon the new officers would gather. The oath of office would then be administered by Chief Justice Robert G. Siebecker to Governor-elect John J. Blaine, Lieutenant-Governor-elect George F. Comings, Secretary of State-elect Elmer S. Hall, and Attorney General-elect William J. Morgan, in the assembly chamber at noon, in the presence of the justices of the Supreme court, the families of the new officials and former governors and the public would also be invited.

As soon as the inaugural ceremonies were concluded, the officials would form and go to the executive rooms from where the secretary of state, state treasurer and the attorney general and members of the supreme court would be escorted to their own rooms.

Each officer would hold a public reception in his departmental rooms. The heads of departments and their subordinates, according to former programs, are to make use of this time to make the acquaintance of the new officials. Two orchestras would furnish music for the receptions.

If an inaugural ball is arranged for the evening as is expected by members of the committee, the ceremonies will be carried on through the evening. It is not known as yet what arrangements for the ball will be made.

A Touring Convenience

A new piece of dashboard equipment for the automobile is the altimeter which shows, with reasonable accuracy, in feet, the altitude of the country being traversed.

No Mechanic Needed

In a new design of automobile radiator, there is no soldering entering into its construction. It is made up of a number of parts fitted together by means of rubber nipples and in case of being damaged the injured portion may be easily replaced without the necessity of employing any skilled labor.

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Why We "Do More—Do It Better"

There is no word so much abused as this word "service."

It's a great word to conjure with and make promises on.

It either means much, little or nothing.

What you expect of it and what you get from it are too often very different.

So when we say "service that is a service" we mean just what we say.

As the Lalley Light and Home Electric Power Plant serves you — as it has so faithfully served thousands, during the past ten years—so we aim to serve you. And that means a lot.

As the Lalley Light "Does More and Does It Better" so we propose to do by you —*do more and do it better.*

The manufacturers of this wonderful plant have spared no pains, no time, and no expense in producing the best the market affords.

It is our clean-cut duty and our policy to go all the way with them in backing them up, in backing up the plant and in backing up our own reputation, by giving you the service and the co-operation that you expect and have a right to expect.

The Lalley Light and Home Electric Power Plant is as nearly trouble-proof as it is humanly possible to build it. It is free from complications and numerous parts. It is the most accessible plant made. Yet if there is ever any minor adjustments to be made, if we can be of help to you in its operation or care, if we can assist you in any way and thereby enable you to get the most from your Lalley Light, *call on us freely.*

Possibly you have some wiring problem that we may help you solve; perhaps there is something in the nature of electrical equipment that will save you and the family many hours of work. Here again we ask that you call on us, for we are headquarters for high quality, reliable electrical equipment for farm or home.

We are here to serve you —to serve the Lalley Light and the manufacturers.

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Made from the oil pressed from the white meat of the cocoanut, peanut oil, Pasteurized milk, and salt.

It is pure, clean, and delicious.

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Delicate in flavor, and economical in price, you may spread Gem Nut generously and still effect a substantial saving on your grocery bill.

Order a carton today.

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Money Wasted for Unnecessaries Increases

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

So Get the Habit and Buy Only

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Sleds, Velocipedes, Coaster Wagons, Football Goods, Baseball Goods, Air Rifles, etc., are necessaries as they keep the children in the fresh air and reduce doctor bills.

Some sort of a tool like an automatic drill or screw driver, a coping saw, chisel or plane will reduce the H. C. L. because it teaches the boys to do things.

Other Gift Suggestions Are

Wash Machines, Wringers and Wringer Stands, Alarm Clocks, Flashlights, Aluminum, Enameled and Glasbak Ware, Community Silver ware, 50 year guaranteed grade. Scissors, Shears, Safety Razors, Universal Lunch Boxes, Vacuum Bottles and Choppers. An Automobile Jack or Pump, a Tire Tester or a set of Tire Chains or perhaps a Spotlight.

Come in and let us make personal suggestions. No trouble to show goods.

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN SOME OF OUR FIRE SALE BARGAINS.

Among which you will find: Snow Shovels from 65c to $1.00 which will serve the same purpose as a new one of the same kind at $1.40 to $1.65. Wringers, No. 1 Food Choppers, Coaster Wagons, Axes, Hatchets, Auto Touring Cables, Tire Chains, Flashlights and many other items too numerous to mention.

V. TAUSCHE HARDWARE CO.

201 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

The Most Dreaded Work Of The Week

How the housewife hates wash day. Can you blame her? Wise women won't waste their health, looks and energy doing it.

Why should any one day of the week be a drudge to the women of the household? A better way than having a "Blue Monday" in every week would be to send the washing to us.

Telephone—We will call.

La Crosse Steam Laundry

Launderers Cleaners Dyers

CHRISTMAS · GIFT · SUGGESTIONS

SAVE NOW ON CHRISTMAS THINGS

You want to make your Christmas money go just as far as possible—maybe you have long lists. Why not buy sensible gifts in this sale. Just being remembered—that's the best part of Christmas, not the great cost of the gift, but the fact that somebody thought of you.

French Ivory Hand Mirrors, values up to $10.00, special at **$4.45**

Panna Velvet and Japanese Leather Hand Bags, special at— **$5.00, $6.00 and $7.50**

Toole Leather Hand Bags, priced at **$4.50, $5.00 up to $15.00**

French Ivory Nail Files, Buffers, Ointment Box, Jewel Box, Combs, Brush, Cuticule Knife, Shoe Horns. Priced special at 50c, 75c up to $5.00.

Polychrome Candle Sticks, special at **$1.39, $1.69 up to $2.50.**

Satin Camisoles, $1.50 value, at **79c**

Bath Towel Sets, one large bath towel, guest towel and wash cloth, set at **$1.59**

Women's Dresses Reduced

Special lot of Women's Dresses, all wool serge, tricotine, silk tricolette, charmeuse and satin messaline, on sale at—

$12.75 $15.75 $19.75 $24.75 $29.75 $39.75

Former values $25.00, $35.00 up to $60.00.

Women's pure silk Hose, per pair— **$1.75, $2.50 and up to $7.00**

Women's Holeproof silk Hose, pair— **$2.50 up to $3.50**

Men's wool or silk and wool Hose, per pair... **$1.50**

Women's satin and crepe de chine Camisoles, Envelope Chemise and Night Gowns, **$1.98, $3.50 up to $12**

Philippine hand embroidered Envelope Chemise and Night Gowns— **$3.50 to $7.00**

Ladies' all Linen Handkerchiefs, priced special at **25c, 35c, 50c, 60c up to $1.25.** Dainty lace and embroidery or narrow plain hems.

36 inch Crepe de Chine Silk Shirting, $4.00 value, special at per yard **$2.45**

One Lot of Ladies' Fur Scarfs, values up to $15.00, special at **$7.50**

Bath Robes, at.... **$6.50 up to $12.00**

Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Cases are useful gifts, and will surely be appreciated.

Size 72x84 Nashua Woolnap Blankets, pretty pink and blue plaids, $10.00 value, special at **$7.50**

66x80 Nashua Woolnap Blankets, pink, grey and blue plaid, $8.00 value, at.. **$5.75**

Nashua Blankets are washable and mothproof.

One Lot of 66x78 Woolnap Blankets, tan, blue, grey, maize and lavender, $7 value **$4.95**

72x90 excellent quality Bed Sheets, good deep hem, $2.00 value, at **$1.59**

$2.25 82x90 Bed Sheets, special at **$1.89**

42 and 45 inch Pillow Cases, made of good quality Daisy Muslin, at **45c**

42 and 45-in. Pillow Cases, good quality Wearwell Musling, special **49c**

Coat Bargains

WOMEN'S COATS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS, special at—

$19, $29, $39 up to $69.00.

Former values $35.00 to $125.00.

YOU GET $2.00 CASH

FOR EACH FULL BOOK OF THE VALUABLE

S. & H. GREEN CASH STAMPS

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Suits at Half Price

ALL WOMEN'S SUITS AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

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509 MAIN STREET PHONE 241

AUSTRIA TO PAWN FAMOUS TAPESTRIES TO PURCHASE BREAD

Noted Collection to be Pledged by the Republic to Secure Funds

VIENNA.—When by purchase, gift and inheritance, the House of Hapsburg acquired the 900 or more tapestries comprising the most superb collection in the world its members hardly foresaw that some day they would be pawned to buy bread for a succeeding republic.

The Reparations Commission having given its consent, the government is now trying to raise enough money on these tapestries to purchase 50,000 tons of flour against the imminent exhaustion of the supply on hand. The bread ration has been reduced to 20 percent wheat flour content, with 50 percent corn meal and 30 percent rye. The best that can be said of the resulting bread is that a very hungry person can eat a little of it.

It it understood that a movement is on foot for the organization of an international syndicate to advance the required amount of cash. The plan contemplates that the tapestries pledged will be carefully selected from the various schools represented in the collection and these in part or in whole will be put on exhibition in the great cities of Europe and America.

For some months the finest of these weaves have been on exhibition in the Belvedere Palace here, exposed for the first time to public. Always they have been kept either in the Hofburg or Schoenburn palaces, brought out on rare state occasions in the days of the monarchy to decorate the great salons. The largest of them barely finds space on the sidewalls of the vast apartments in the Belvedere, where daily hundreds of persons pay the small admission fee to feast on the wealth of color, while in every room artists at easels copy them.

Not Alike

Lawyer—So you want a divorce from your wife. Aren't your relations pleasant?

Client—Mine are, but hers are the most unpleasant lot I ever met.—Boston Transcript.

Ask For It!

Expect to find the Fisherman, the *"Mark of Supremacy,"* on every bottle of emulsion that you buy. This means that you will always ask for

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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NEW CZECH MINISTER

DR. B. STEPANEK

WASHINGTON. — Dr. Bedrich Stepanek is the new minister from Czecho-Slovakia to the United States. He's 35, a bachelor and former Czech foreign minister.

BOMB THROWN INTO BEDROOM

SAN FRANCISCO. — Somebody threw a gas bomb through Mrs. James E. Carlson's bedroom window. She doesn't know who nor why. The bomb was a hot water bottle with noxious gas.

Gratefulness

"Do you know," roared the little man, "that your great hulking brute of a bulldog killed my wife's dear, little, unoffending, ethereal, heavenly pet poodle?"

"What about it?" asked the brute.

"Well," said the little man, looking carefully around to see that no one was spying, "would you be offended if I presented your dog with a new collar?"—Chicago Examiner.

HOME BREW CAUSE OF CRANBERRY BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO.—Alex Peterson is in the hospital where she still insists a whole crate of cranberries are after him. Cops halted his attack on the imaginary foe. He'd had one drink of home brew.

Greek women in the third century were not allowed to wear silk and a husband of a woman who violated the law was heavily fined.

MADE JUST ONE MOVE TOO MANY

DENVER, Col.—The last time Earl J. Dyer moved he moved himself out of matrimony. "He's made me move to 12 cities in 48 months," Mrs. Eva Dyer told the court here. "I never know where home will be next month." "Too many moves," commented the court and granted Mrs. Dyer's motion for divorce.

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Sizes from table trees up to 12 feet.

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E. O. HUNT

WE DON'T SELL CHRISTMAS ARTICLES

but where can you beat a Savings Account opened in the name of that boy or girl of yours? Teach them to save part of the money they now spend. It will fix a habit that will be of great value down through the years.

La Crosse County Bank

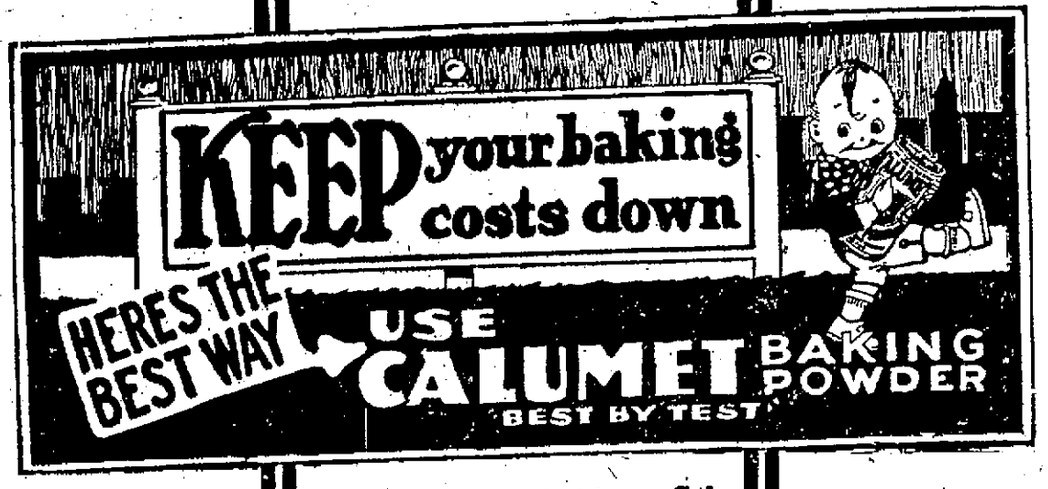
WEST SALEM, WIS.

WE PAY 4% ON SAVINGS.

THE first thing you want in foods—and the all important thing is purity. Cost—taste—everything else is of minor consideration.

Foods should be nourishing. That's what they are for—to build up strong, sturdy bodies.

Calumet Baking Powder is pure in the can. It is made in the largest, cleanest, most modern Baking Powder Factories on earth—only of such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by United States Food Authorities.



It's pure in the baking. Calumet never fails to produce the sweetest and most palatable of nourishing foods.

It has more than the ordinary leavening strength. You use less of it. That's one reason it is the most economical of all leaveners.

Another reason is—it is sold at a moderate price—you save when you buy it.

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Waffle Recipe

2¼ cups sifted pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ cups milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 eggs beaten separately. Then mix in the regular way.

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Ladies' Silk Hose

$1.50 values, at **$1.19**
$2.00 values, at **$1.39**
$2.50 values, at **$1.88**
$3.00 values, at **$2.29**

Men's Silk Hose

$1.00 values, at **89c**
$1.25 values, at. **$1.00**
$1.50 values, at. **$1.19**
$2.00 values, at. **$1.49**

$24.75 Any Men's SUIT in the store $24.75

$35 to $75 Values

Krause Clothing Co.

Main and Third Sts. *Men's, Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear* La Crosse, Wis.

SOCIETY

PLEASANT AFTERNOON FUNCTIONS GIVEN BY MRS. HIRSHHEIMER

MRS. LOUIS C. Hirshheimer was a delightful hostess at her home, 220 South Eleventh street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, entertaining on the former day at bridge. Six tables were played and the favors were awarded to Mrs. G. Van Steenwyk and Mrs. F. H. Fowler. On Thursday afternoon the same number of guests were invited to visit over needlework.

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THURSDAY afternoon Mrs. William G. Moss, 329 South Eighth street, charmingly entertained about fifty guests at an informal reception. The rooms being in festive array with pretty decorations placed for the marriage of her daughter the evening before, it was a most opportune time for the entertainment of guests. The wedding gifts also afforded pleasing entertainment.

On Wednesday at noon Mrs. Moss entertained at the Stoddard Hotel at luncheon in honor of the out-of-town wedding guests and also the members of the bridal party. Places were laid for twelve.

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MRS. M. E. TOERTE, of Chicago, formerly Miss Fannie Levy of this city, has arrived to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Levy, 1514 La Crosse street, over the holidays.

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MRS. FRANK WINTER returned this week from a six weeks' visit with her daughter at Jillett, Wis.

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AT THE REGULAR meeting of Ivy camp, No. 1125, R. N. A., the following officers were elected: Oracle, Martha Freeman; vice oracle, Ida Goodale; chancelor, Bertha Kjarsaard; recorder, Mary Thompson; receiver, Margaret Waller; marshall, Clara Christianson; inner sentinel, Josie Meyers; outer sentinel, Anna Norby; manager, Viola Mallory; delegate to state convention, Martha Freeman; alternate, Ida Goodale.

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MR. W. C. WILL, JR., was pleasantly surprised at his home, 619 Island street, by a party of friends in honor of his birthday. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight with a birthday cake centering the table. Progressive euchre was played, enlivened by music. The favors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Dockham and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil. Mr. Will was presented with a handsome signet ring. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph O'Neil, Otto Schroeder, Edward Greene, Ben McFadden, George Weber, Lloyd Dockham, Ernest Warren, Thomas Pretaska and Gregory Sieber.

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TWO CHRISTMAS parties, one at 3:30 in the afternoon for grade school Girl Reserves and junior gym girls and the other in the evening for members of the senior gymnasium classes and high school and vocational school Girl Reserves, will be given at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday under the auspices of the physical and girls' work departments.

HOLMEN CHURCH NOTES

Coming Sunday communion services conducted mainly in the English language will be held in the Halfway church at 10:30 in the morning. E. Berrum, pastor.

Death in the Dish-rag

According to a government report the influenza case rate for a group eating from plates and utensils washed by hand was 524 cases per 1,000 inmates as compared with a rate of 108 per 1,000 inmates from that group eating from dishes washed by dish-washing machines. In view of these figures handwashing of dishes permits at least one disease to attack three times as many persons as does the dishwashing machine.

Throws the Automobile on Its Back for Repairs

The business of working under a car is tiresome and the work is correspondingly slow because of the strained position of the workman. The newest garages are equipped with a cradle on which the car is run and secured when it may be readily turned over on its side or even on its back if necessary. With the car on its side, the mechanism is within easy reach of the mechanic.

Machine Scrapes Off Paint

In the renovation of an automobile the greatest labor is in removing the old paint which was formerly done by hand at a considerable expense of time and labor. This is now performed by a machine which does the work in a very effective manner and very quickly.

A Fine Selection of

Books.
Cards.
Beautiful Box Paper.
Ink Wells.
Desk Sets.
Fountain Pens.
Ever Sharp Pencils.
Prayer Books.
Bibles.
Rosaries in various stones.
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Books for boys and girls.
Books for the kiddies.
Pearll Boxes.
Water Color Paints.
Colored Crayons.
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Photo Books.
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Combs and Brushes.
Toilet and Manicuring Sets.
Perfumery and Toilet Waters.
Large assortment of high quality Ivory.
Funke's, Kratchwil's and Johnston's Candies.
Cigars, Tobaccos, etc., etc.

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Corner Main and 5th.

This is a very good suggestive list to help you make your shopping easy.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

Dec. 18—K. P. Bible class at Pioneer hall.
Dec. 29—Rotary Club Ladies' Night—6:30 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Hall.
Jan. 1—Knights of Pythias of La Crosse New Year Party at Pioneer hall.
Jan. 1—Annual Ball, La Crosse Commandery No. 8—Knight Templars.
Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.
Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.
Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

Yeomen Hall. Dance, Sat. Wethe's Sun. Clark's Ragadours, Dance Tues.

Inland Shop for gift bargains.

Magazine subscriptions make excellent gifts, subscribe at Levy's.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath: Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Music, dancing, good things to eat. Lotus and Annex every eve.

Used Typewriters at Bargain prices Inland Printing, Co.

See our complete line of electric fixtures in large display rooms, 2nd floor. The Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th St.

Music, dancing, Lotus Annex every eve. Good music.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Chalmers, Milwaukee, are visiting here for a few days.

Tickets for the Elks concert can be had at Von Wald-Bedessem store, Main St.

Dance, Hard Time dance given at Cliffwood Inn, Sat. 18. Everybody welcome.

Complete line of Ever sharp pencils, popular as gifts. Inland shop.

The Proper Xmas Gifts for Men? La Fortuna Cigars. In Boxes of 10, 25 and 50 cigars. "They Satisfy."

Cars Overhauled, first class work guaranteed. Solberg Tire Co., 539 Main.

Sunday's brick, T. S. Special, two layer brick of orange fruit and grapenut. Ask for "Tri-State" none better. At your dealer. Tri State Ice Cream Corp.

Mrs. Bessie M. Buck, Dubuque, has returned after a visit here with relatives.

Moccasins, $1.00 to $2.75 at Langdon's.

Christmas Seals, one cent each, on sale at Hebberd's and City Book Store.

A real Christmas gift, the Hoover Suction Cleaner. Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Last chance to get your turkey, or duck for your Christmas dinner, Sun. Dec. 19, Bluff Arcade, 28th and Main.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh Moss and daughter, Duluth, are visiting relatives here.

Buy her a Singer Sewing Machine for Christmas.

Christmas Greeting Cards. Largest line ever shown. Inland shop.

Piano Tuning $2.50, Birdsell 1384-C.

Ivory Pyralin at Hebberd's.

Aluminum Water bottles, $3.00 at Hebberd's.

Doctors Houck and Crowell, Suites 201-202, Rivoli Bldg.

Waterman's Fountain Pens at Hebberds.

Mrs. R. W. Baldwin and daughter, Viroqua, are transacting business here.

Armory Hall. Dance Sat. and Sun. Crouse's Ragadours.

For Sale. Dry Oak wood and Oak drums. Call 1538-C-3 rings.

Elks' Concert, Sunday, Dec. 19th, 3 p. m., Elks' hall. Admission 30c. War tax extra.

Inland Shop for gift bargains.

G. W. Grant, Owatonna, Minn., has returned after a few days' visit here.

Inland Shop for gift bargains.

Pies 40c. Let us bake your pies and friedcakes, anykind you wish. Phone Allen, 899-M. We deliver.

George and Walter Baum, 1001 Rose street, arrive tonight to spend their Christmas vacation at home. They are attending the "U" at Madison.

Big Sewing machine sale at Singer shop, 108 N. 3rd.

Typewriters for rent. Inland Printing, Co.

Dance, Hard Time dance given at Cliffwood Inn, Sat. 18. Everybody welcome.

Chocolates packed in fancy boxes and baskets 50c to $10.00. Levy's.

Inland Shop for gift bargains.

Miss Caroline Vincent, Ferryville, is visiting relatives here.

Evershurp Pencils at Hebberd's

What is nicer than a pair of Moccasins for Christmas? At Langdon's.

Mack's Orchestra Mindoro Sat. Dec. 18th.

Boxed Stationery. 50c to $5.00, now at reduced prices. Inland Shop.

Moccasins at Langdon's, 429 Jay.

Inland Shop for gift bargains.

Fresh Eggs at Smale's.

Lotus Cafe and Annex—Steaks, Chops, Chop Suey.

A. M. Haumes, Red Wing, is visiting friends in the city.

Freight Transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Don't forget the poultry Fest and Bazaar at St. John's hall. Sun. Dec. 19. Corner Avon and St. James.

A. J. Walz, Winona, visited here on business a few days this week.

"Sunrise Flour" when ordering.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 146.

Mrs. Hans Emerson of Galesville spent Wednesday in the city. She attended a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

All Makes sewing machines, phonographs, carpet sweepers and vacuum cleaners, repaired at 108 No. 3rd St. Phone 873-R.

Miss Zona Miles, 1301 State street, leaves tonight for Minneapolis and then for Iron River to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Grady, 1709 Liberty street, is ill at her home.

"Sunrise Flour"—Ask your grocer.

When in Need of Plumbing, call W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Eastman Kodaks at Hebberd's.

J. G. Dubraks, 1623 Avon street, has returned from Madison.

Ivory Pyralin Jewel boxes 20 percent off at Hebberd's this week.

Ask for Snowflake Flour everyday.

Arthur T. Holmes left yesterday for Roanoke, Va., on a business trip.

Dance, Hard Time dance given at Cliffwood Inn, Sat. 18. Everybody welcome.

Arne Gorder, a son of Chris Gorder, has been elected to Sigma Sigma fraternity at the state university.

Cockroaches at a Premium

A Pittsburgh physician is paying five cents each for good specimens of cockroaches. They must be alive and kicking. They will be sent to the University of Prague, where they will undergo a close examination. Their bodies will be closely searched for the germs of cancer. A scientist of that institution has a suspicion that these creatures carry the germs of cancer on their bodies and distribute them for human consumption as they stroll over portions of food left unprotected.

SEARCH SUMMER COTTAGES FOR MISSING GIRL

DETROIT, Mich.—A search of deserted summer cottages and hunting lodges on islands in the lower Detroit river was begun Friday i nan effort ti find Miss Mary E. Caldwell, who disappeared Wednesday night. Search of the islands was decided upon after one of the girl's gloves cintaining a note from her had been picked up in a street near the river. The nite said she was about to be "taken away by four men in a boat.

CHRISTMAS MERCY FOR PRISONERS IS PLEA OF EDUCATOR

OBERLIN, Ohio.—A movement to petition President Wilson to grant amnesty on Chirstmas to all federal and political prisoners held under the espionage act, has been inaugurated by Dr. Henry Churchill King, president Oberlin college. Restoration of free speech, press and assemblage also is urged.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL BLOCKED BY WOMAN

One-legged and One-armed Men Help Return Eau Claire Prisoner to Cell

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Two women, a one-legged man and a one-armed man, played the leading role in a prison drama here when Harry Gilbert, 17, awaiting transportation back to the state industrial school, tried to escape.

Gilbert escaped from his cell by crawling through a hole in the door which is just large enough for a good sized plate to pass through. On his way to the woman's cell, Gilbert was discovered by a domestic. Mrs. Finglmiller, in the absence of her husband, the sheriff, was notifed and arrived just as Gilbert dashed into the woman's cell. She slammed the door but Gilbert blocked it from locking by putting a foot in the opening. While Mrs. Finglmiller held the door shut, the domestic ran to the courthouse for aid. The county treasurer, who has but one arm and the clerk of court, who has but one leg were the only men in the building.

With the aid of the augmented guard, Mrs. Finglmiller succeeded in returning Gilbert to his cell.

When Elizabeth was queen of England she was very partial to fine gloves as presents, giving them to her friends and enjoying it very much when they were given to her.

F. A. REIMAN
THE FASHION SHOP
431 MAIN ST., LA CROSSE
Exclusive Styles for Women

A Life on the Bounding Main Captain Arthur R. Mills, of the American Line, has just retired from active service after having crossed the ocean 1,068 times. This means about 3,000,000 miles or 128 times around the world. He carried 500,000 passengers and there has never been a life lost on any of his boats.

JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME

Exhibition and Sale of Christmas

Slippers and Shoes

At Unmatchable Low Prices

Show Now On. Get In Early.

Ladies' Comfort Slipper, a rainbow of colors, old rose, baby blue, plum, lavender, em green, grey, navy blue, wine, Nell rose, copenhagen blue, dark green, etc. All padded soles and ribbon trimmed, regular price $2.50 and $2.25, for this sale, pair ____ **$1.98**

Men's and Boys' Slippers, padded soles, in grey, wine or navy, $1.85 values, at per pair ____ **$1.69**

Ladies' Slippers with leather soles and heels, in black, grey, wine, sapphire and navy, fur or ribbon trimmed. Regular price $2.25, at **$1.98**

Men's Slippers, felt, with felt soles, black or grey, sizes 7 to 11, values up to $1.50, for this sale ... **$1.19**

Misses' and Child's Slippers, an array of styles that will please the kiddies. You'll find leather soles and heels, fur or ribbon trimmed, padded soles, picture slippers, booties in rose, blue or red, regular price $2.00, and $1.75, for this sale at ____ **$1.48**

Ladies' Slippers, felt, with felt soles, black only, 85c values, at pair ____ **69c**

IF IN DOUBT WHAT TO DO GIVE SHOES OUR PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU

Ladies' Boots, in lace, made of fine brown or black kid, 8-inch top, French heels, plain toe or tip. Regular price $8.00 and $7.50, special at per pair ____ **$6.48**

Young Ladies' Boots of brown kid, cloth top, also gun metal and brown calf, military heels, values up to $7.50, on sale at pair ____ **$4.98**

Men's Shoes in brown or black, English or coin toes, regular prices from $7.50 to $8.50. A good lot to choose from, now at ____ **$6.48**

Men's Shoes in black, gun metal bluchers, round toes, $6.00 values, on sale at per pair ____ **$4.98**

Child's Brown Shoes in lace, sizes 8½ to 11, $3.50 values, at the low price of .. **$2.98**

Misses' Brown Shoes, lace, narrow toes, cloth top, also black. Regular price $4.50, special at per pair **$3.85**

Ladies' low O'Gaiters, in black, six button, special at per pair ..... **75c** and **50c**

Men's O'Gaiters, in black only—7-button... **$1.25** 10-button ... **$1.50**

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Box $2.25 Box

WAGNERS, ROME BEAUTY, BEN DAVIS, JONATHANS

ORANGES, NAVELS, 150 size, per box.. **$6.00**

ORANGES, NAVELS, 250 size, per box .. **$6.00**

BALDWIN APPLES, bushel basket **$2.00**

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

Fur Brimmed Hats with gold and silver cloth crowns, values to $19.95, at— **$8.95**

410 Main Street
Pennon's

New Satin Hats in brown and fancy colors, at **$4.95 up**

Great Bargains For Saturday

Desirable Items For Christmas Giving

Kid Gloves for Men and Women make lovely gifts.

Men's Kid Gloves, at per pair ____ **$5.00**

Ladies' Gloves, at per pair— **$2.75** up to **$6.00**

Misses' and Children's Gloves, 65c value, at pair.. **35c**

Angora Brush Wool Gauntlet Gloves, $4.25 quality, at per pair ____ **$2.50**

Handkerchiefs for everybody, every style and material, boxed for Christmas gifts.

Children's fancy Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, at per box ____ **25c** and **50c**

Men's Mufflers, at ____ **50c** and up

Men's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, initialed and plain at per box— **50c, $1** and **$1.50**

Men's and Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, at each.... **35c** or **3** for **$1.00**

Best values ever offered in Hand Bags, Purses and Canteen Boxes of heather, velvet, duvetyn and many brown tooled leather styles—

LOT 1 **50c** LOT 2 **$1.00**
LOT 3 **$1.50** LOT 4 **$2.00**

Beautiful, Parisian Ivory Articles of every kind, priced at ____ **25c** and up

Boxed Stationery makes acceptable gifts, priced at per box— **25c** up to **$2.00**

Breakfast Caps, in fancy Christmas boxes, at ____ **50c**

Silk Camisoles in white and dark colors, at— **$1.50** up to **$3.00**

Silk Hosiery for Men, at per pair ____ **$1.00**

Ladies' Silk Hose, a $2.25 quality, pair.... **$1.69**

Sweet Grass Baskets, at ____ **25c** and up

Chinese and Japanese Baskets, at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Dolls and Stuffed Animals, at ____ **50c** and up

VERY SPECIAL IN CORSETS

$1.00 Corsets reduced to **65c**

$1.50 Corsets reduced to **95c**

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AMERICAN AVIATORS ARE DECORATED BY POLISH GOVERNMENT

Nine Members of Kosciuszko Squadron Honored for Gallant Service

LEMBERG.—Nine members of the Kosciuszko air squadron, made up chiefly of Americans, were decorated recently with the highest military honors of Poland, and, simultaneously with the presentation of the medals, each aviator was kissed on the cheek as is the Polish custom by General Stanislaus Haller, commander of the Sixth Polish Army. The presentation took place at the squadron aerodrome near Lemberg which city was defended by the Americans during the Bolshevik drive in August.

Those decorated were Captain George M. Crawford, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lieutenant Elliott W. Chess, El Paso, Texas; Lieutenant Harmon C. Horrison, Wilmington, N. C. Lieutenant Kenneth O. Shrewsbury, Charleston, W. Va.; Lieutenant Carl Clark, Tulsa, Okla.; Lieutenant George Weber, Peking, China; Lieutenant Wladyslaw Konopka and Alexander Senkowski, the last two named being liaison officers.

The list of those decorated also included the name of Captain Merian G. Cooper of Jacksonville, Fla., who at last accounts was a prisoner in the hands of the bolsheviki; having been shot down in his airplane last summer.

Lieutenant Colonel Cedric E. Fauntleroy, of Chicago, and McGehee, Ark., commander of the air forces of the southern front, and Lieutenant Edwin Noble of Boston, wounded early in the spring, were decorated previously.

EVEN "NICK CARTER" HAS GONE SKYWARD

DES MOINES.—"Nick Carter," detective stories have been supposed to be synonymous with "old stuff." But listen! Nick Carter stories used to sell for a dime, and now, according to Des Moines newsdealers, the boys pay two-bits for them—and they buy as many of them as ever.

DECLARE WAR ON STATEHOUSE ROACHES

DES MOINES.—Even election instreets hadto take a back seat at the state house when the cockroaches that have infested the building for some time became so numerous that they threatened to walk off with the archives. War has been declared.

PRISONERS SCORN HIM

AKRON, Ohio.—Joe Mack, charged with firing the contents of two revolvers into the body of his mother while he was in a drunken rage, can't break into the "social swim" at the county jail. Wife deserters and bootleggers won't associate with a man who is said to admit he killed his own mother and isn't sorry.

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A special purchase of 192 Wool Sweaters that were made to sell at $6.50 to $14.50. Every one of these Sweaters is *guaranteed* perfect.

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Don't let the price deceive you, as it is only through our tremendous purchasing powers for cash, that this offering is possible. We absolutely emphasize values up to $14.50 at the astonishing low price of—

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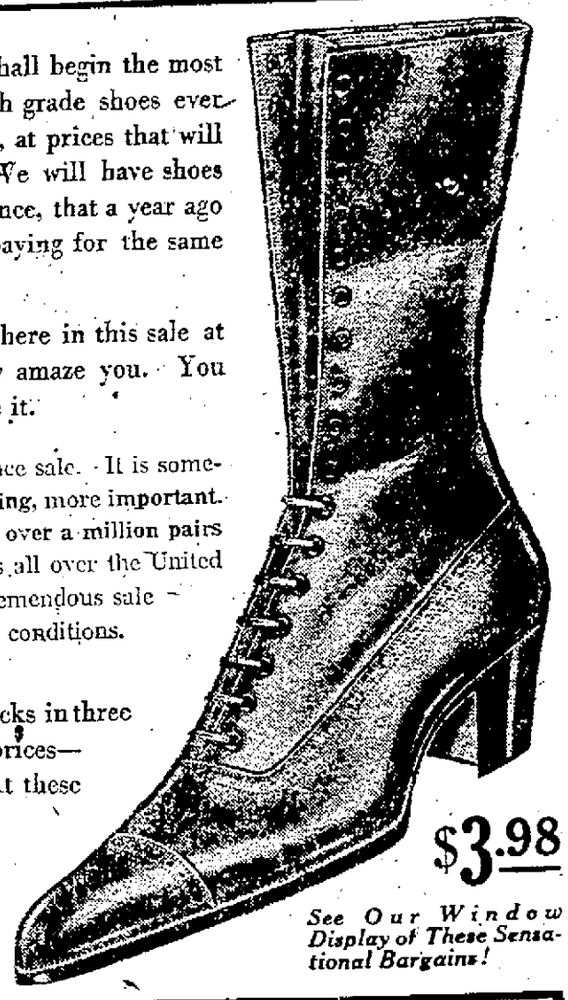
The value you will see here in this sale at *$2.98 to $4.98* will positively amaze you. You have never seen anything like it.

This is more than a clearance sale. It is something far bigger, more far-reaching, more important. It is a mighty unloading sale of over a million pairs of Women's shoes in our stores all over the United States. We are starting this tremendous sale NOW in anticipation of future conditions.

We have grouped our stocks in three enormous lots—at three flat prices—*$2.98, $3.98* and *$4.98.* At these smashing reductions you are getting high grade shoes at *practically HALF our former regular prices.* Come to-tomorrow.



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In Gun Metal, patent leather, lace and button; sizes 9½ to 13½. Also in gun metal button; 1 to 4½. Regular price $3.45 and $3.95.

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NORMALTIES LINE UP FOR TOSSING GAME WITH "U" OF WISCONSIN TONIGHT

One of the biggest events to be staged in the La Crosse normal gymnasium during the basketball season comes off Friday night when the University of Wisconsin tossing quintet comes here for a basketball clash with Coach Keeler's team of the local normal.

Enthusiasm over basketball at the school soared high when it was first announced that the Badger team would appear here and from that time on the talk of the game has been the paramount issue among interested followers at the school including many fans in the city.

Coach Keeler has spent additional time with the squad during the entire week and it is expected that the fruits of his effort to develop a strong aggregation for the Wisconsin game will delight the throng of spectators that are expected to crowd into the new Normal gym tonight. The local team has taken a long stride towards mid-season form during the past week. Coach Keeler has been drilling the squad in defensive play, as well as in the passing game and according to the dope current among followers of the Normal team, the quintet that meets Wisconsin will not be recognized as the one that emerged with narrow marginal win over the Winona tossers last week.

Badgers Have Light Team

Coach Meanwell's representative five is the lightest squad of players that has ever been sent out from the University of Wisconsin, and although successful in winning by large margins in the previous preliminary games, a statement from the university coach indicates that stronger opposition will be met in the game with La Crosse. Captain Taylor of the university quintet has been the strongest scorer in the games to date, while Rollie Williams has been a close second. The center position is perhaps the weakest point in the Badger line-up. That position is now being held by Frogner since the injury of Fanning in a recent practice scrimmage. The university is without the service of two of its strongest men, Knapp and Weston, the former having undergone an operation for an infected elbow, while Weston has not fully recovered from injuries also received during the football season.

The advance sale of tickets has surpassed that of any previous game played on the local floor and every indication points to a record attendance.

A. A. BASEBALL CLUB IS WILLING TO ENTER NATIONAL AGREEMENT

Do Not Favor Going in For the Provided Twenty-five Year Period of Time

CHICAGO, Ill.—The American Association is willing to enter into the new national baseball agreement with Judge Landis as supreme commissioner but does not feel as though it should go in for the provided twenty-five year period, according to President Tom Hickey, on his return here from New York today.

"Landis' term is seven years," he said. "We would have no say as to who the new commission might be at the termination of Landis' term. This is what the American Association is debating about."

Hickey declared he believes the movement of the Class AA leagues to withdraw from the present national association for the purpose of forming a separate and distinct body to affiliate with both the major and smaller minor would result in the ironing out of a lot of wrinkles.

GEORGES SAYS HE WILL NOT BOX ANY BEFORE DEMPSEY

LONDON. — Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, who has gone back to Paris declared flatly he would not fight any one prior to his match with Jack Dempsey, world's champion. This statement was made in answer to reports he was about to sign for a match with Frank Moran, who beat Joe Beckett here Friday.

UNDER FIRE

OKLAHOMA CITY—The breaking of amateur rules has cropped out in the Oklahoma state football conference. Four schools are under fire for violating conference rules.

The Americas produce two-thirds of the world's sponges, but the quality is far below that produced in the Mediterranean.

WISCONSIN QUINT SHOWS GREAT FORM IN PRELIM GAMES

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin in her preliminary games has showed a form that may place its new unfeared basketball quintet among the leading contenders of the Big Ten conference this season, according to opinion of coaches. With Knox College and River Falls Normal school disposed of by big margins the Cardinals meet more strenuous opposition tomorrow and Saturday when they run against La Crosse and Marquette university at Milwaukee.

Playing of the Badgers has outdone expectations, coach Meanwell feels although he is not optimistic over the outlook. He says that the men are displaying good form at the short passing game. A marked improvement was noticed by spectators in the playing against River Falls, over that of the previous week when the team met Knox College.

Center remains Wisconsin's weak point. Coach Meanwell is of the opinion that if a center of quality and experience were available the team would be more certain of a high standing this season. Frogner, Fanning and Jack Williams are being used by the coach at the pivot position, but none of the men has had extended experience. Frogner is classed as the regular although he is short in stature and without previous experience at the place. Fanning has had experience but, in the opinion of the coach, is not fast enough to stand successfully against other men of the conference. Fanning also is still suffering somewhat from an injury received early in the fall. Williams has been switched, like Frogner, from the guard position, and is working hard to place on the regulars.

A further change came during the past week when Tebell went in as regular guard in the place of Horne. He has showed up well enough in the time since football season to place him at a regular position, the coach says. Rollie Williams at forward, another football man, is also with the regulars. Ceaser, the other guard and Captain Taylor at forward are the experienced mainstays of the team.

The Badgers are to remain in Madison over the holidays with a schedule of intensive practice ahead of them. They meet several teams on their preliminary schedule before running against Northwestern January 3 in the first conference game.

The origin of chess is much disputed, but the game is believed to have been played first 5,000 years ago in India, although in the ages it has undergone many modifications.

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Cardinals took out of three from the Doks at the Lotus alleys Thursday night. Gatterdam rolled high total among members of both teams, Erickson rolling high total for the two-game winners.

Likewise, the Badgers won two out of three from the Snoozers. All three games were won by close margins. Schneeberger, of the Snoozers, rolled a good total making 626 in the three games, while Law topped the members of the Badger team. Schneeberger's average of 212 is the record for the season in the events of the Elks' bowling leagues.

CARDINALS			
Dittman	152	124	138
Erickson	168	179	178
Weihaupt	142	168	152
Fraser	129	111	111
Bruha	153	210	132
Handicap	76	64	86
Totals	821	856	793
DOKS			
Schwalbe	145	204	142
Newburg	152	149	155
Gatterdam	156	184	192
Metcalf	111	105	147
Low score	129	111	110
Handicap	98	75	77
Totals	791	828	824
SNOOZERS			
Schultz	154	156	168
Schneeberger	178	255	203
Worth	138	162	156
Buel	136	162	124
Handicap	57	33	46
Totals	663	768	697
BADGERS			
Martin	147	100	140
Meir	124	128	172
Law	153	144	204
Langenbach	192	133	140
Handicap	57	97	44
Totals	673	602	700

PLAYS CHESS BLINDFOLDED

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Newell W. Banks, national checker champion, will give an exhibition here Friday night, playing six opponents at one time while blind-folded.

CHICAGO — Catcher Lynn has wasted practically four years with the White Sox because Schalk has done practically all the work. Lynn has been traded to Salt Lake and may now get a chance.

The ribs of tortoises and turtles are immobile.

POCKET CUE PLAYERS BATTLE FOR PLACES IN FINAL GAMES

CHICAGO.— Amateur pocket players now are battling in the preliminaries of the annual championship of the Illinois Billiard association, their goal being entrance into the finals for the state title, which will be staged at Mussey's Madison street room, Dec. 20 to 22.

William H. Leu of Rockford won the tournament staged in the Seventh district, at Lewis' room, Rockford, and other district tournaments now are in progress at DeKalb, Aurora, Lawrenceville, and Harrisburg.

Finish in Three Chicago Districts

In the Chicago districts, Robert P. Markus of Leffingwell's won the north side title, and William S. Grant of Bensinger's Clark street room, took the loop championship.

C. A. Vaughan of Willis and Harts won the south side championship at Hub Hart's room, with a total of 508 points. A Conrad of Roseland was second, with 467. These players each lost one game.

At Lundgren's Wednesday Kopp of Lundgren's defeated Winkowski of Ripan's 75 to 44, and Williams of Schueneman's defeated Shargel of Brown's 75 to 66, in the northwest district.

At the Madison Square room in the west side series, Sellers of Madison Square and De Moss of McMean's room are leading. Sellers defeated Dickerson, 60 to 39, and Grier, 60 to 29. De Moss won from Smith, 60 to 25, but lost to Wagner, 33 to 60.

MARINELLO-GALE COLLEGE BASKET BALL GAME OFF

The scheduled basketball game between the Marinellos and Gale college of Galesville, to have been played Thursday night, was postponed by the up-state aggregation on Thursday. No reason was given here for the action, but Gale has agreed to meet the local team in a game some time after the Holidays.

Ropes of cactus fibre are sometimes used to support bridges in Peru.

GEORGES A DADDY

PARIS.—A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Georges Carpentier. The European boxing champion admitted he was somewhat disappointed, as he hoped for a boy, but added cheerily:

"I will make a champion tennis player of her."

SPORT SUMMARY

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — President Fitzgerald of the Western Skating association arrived from Chicago today to take part in a conference with officials of the Municipal Skating association and C. A. Russ, Wisconsin representative of the western body.

The schedule of business included the awarding of sanction to the local skating association to hold the Northwestern skating championship race here January 23.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Conference basketball will be inaugurated here Saturday night when the Marquette university team meets the University of Wisconsin five.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin swimming team will arrive here tomorrow for their dual meet with the Milwaukee Athletic club tank stars.

NEW YORK.—Eddie McGoorty, veteran middleweight boxer, is among 152 men granted licenses by the New York State Boxing commission, it was announced today.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, expects to train intensively three months in preparation for his bout to regain the title from Jack Dempsey in New York, March 17, according to Ray Archer, his manager.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The question of holding a national collegiate track, field and relay meet will come before the National Collegiate Athletic association here in its annual meeting December 29. Coaches and officials of the mid-west approve of the plan and believe that the first meet will be held some time during the spring.

Winners of sectional meets would contest for the national championships.

More than half the 140,000 Japanese in the United States are in California.

AMERICAN LEAGUERS EXPECTED TO HAVE SESSION FRIDAY

NEW YORK—The stage is all set for the annual December meeting of the American league tomorrow at the Hotel Belmont. President Johnson is expected here in the morning in time to call the session to order and the magnates already on the ground believe the gathering will be short and sweet. Usually when this belief is rampant some one upsets the dope by starting a verbal fracas and the meeting goes over for another day.

The league is expected to ratify the new national agreement, as did the National league last Tuesday. Then everyhing will be ready for the "ratification" meeting in Chicago Jan. 12, when it is expected most of the minor leagues will hop aboard the ship piloted by Judge Landis.

Ty Cobb Will Sign Up

Tyrus Cobb is expected here tomorrow from Augusta, Ga., in response to a telegram from Owner Navin of the Detroit team and probably will sign up immediately to succeed Hughey Jennings as manager of the Tigers.

This deal has been on the fire for a long time and when Clarence Rowland signed up to manage Columbus in the American association it was a foregone conclusion Mr. Cobb would be Navin's choice. Cobb according to Mr. Navin, has rather dodged the issue, fearing that his playing would be handicapped if he took up the management. Apparently, the Detroit boss has convinced the Georgia peach he soured on the job before it was time.

Macks to Play Cards

Connie Mack has arranged a series of spring exhibition games between the Athletics and Cardinals. The latter will train in Orange, Tex., which is near Lake Charles, La., the Mack training base.

An afternoon paper states Willie Keeler, the famous outfielder of the old Baltimore team, is confined to his room with a serious illness and that he is in urgent need of funds. Keeler's savings were put into wildcat investments on advice of one of his relatives, it is said. Charles Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn club is trying to save some of Keeler's property for him.

Shall The Immigration Flood Be Dammed?

Something more like panic than enthusiasm is manifested by our growing army of idle workers which already numbers two million, according to the American Federation of Labor, over the vast reinforcements from the war-broken countries of Europe. Immigration officials, says the New York **Tribune,** state that seven out of ten of the immigrants now entering this country are dependents—mostly women, children, and old men. Mr. Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, says that he is informed that eight million emigrants are ready to come from Germany as soon as peace is declared, and he adds, "what will happen when the bars of Russia are let down can only be guessed." Other authorities and editors, however, deny and minimize all these alleged dangers, arguing that virtually every immigrant produces more than he consumes, and is, therefore, an asset rather than a liability; that instead of a labor surplus in this country we have an actual shortage of "cheap" or unskilled labor, the result of the stopping of all immigration during the war; that the farms, particularly, need such labor if they are to do their part in building up national prosperity; and that, as the New York **Herald** summarizes this point of view, "when we contemplate barring out immigration altogether, we contemplate economic suicide."

Read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (December 18th) for an all-sided survey of this perplexing problem.

Other interesting news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

President Wilson's "Confession of Faith"
First Aid to Farmers
Our Neighbor Armenia
West Virginia's War
European Views of "New" America
"Keeping" the Kaiser in Holland
American Trade Conquests in India
How to Lower Prices
The Truth About American Dyes
Saving the Lives of Clothes
Straw Gas for Farm Use
The Seesaw Windmill
When Your Name is Not Your Own
The Storm About "Margot"
A Film Duel
Chicago Indicting Herself Operatically
Christ and Buddha at Tokyo
Are We Overdoing "Safety First"?
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TWELVE BILLIONS CHECKED OUT BY U. S. CORPORATIONS

Half the Total Disbursed by Seven Organizations Paid Out by Shipping Board

WASHINGTON.—More than $12,-28,000,000 has been paid out by the treasurer of the United States up to October 31 on checks drawn by the six government corporations and the railroad administration against their accounts on deposit with the treasury, according to a report of these transactions made public by Secretary Houston. Nearly half of the total checked out was on the account of the emergency fleet corporation.

Checking accounts were established by the government corporations with the treasury in 1918 instead of depositing their funds with private banks. The results of their transactions up to October 31 as reported by the secretary showed that the emergency fleet corporation had checked out $5,964,931,879 and had a balance of $83,039,466; the war finance corporation had checked out $2,997,964,-687 and had a balance of $371,809,-520; the United States housing corporation withdrew $135,282,058 and had a balance of $2,959,446; the federal land banks' withdrawals amounted to $15,313,261 and their balance $1,359,950, and the railroad administration checked out $1,811,786,554 and had a balance of $28,774,524. The Russian bureau of the war trade board closed its accounts in September after having withdrawn a total of $15,333,73.

"The plans evolved by the treasury for handling the accounts and disbursements of these agencies have been operated to the entire satisfaction of all concerned," Secretary Houston said.

STEEL MILLS IDLE

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Heads of independent steel plants had indicated Friday that the mills will be practically idle from the end of this week until the first of the year, owing to lack of orders. The contemplated suspension would affect about 20,000 workers.

EXTEND BUILDING PROBE

WASHINGTON.— Continuance of the senate committee which has been investigating the building situation including housing conditions, was authorized in a resolution adopted Thursday by the senate without dissent. Employment of counsel to aid the committee also was authorized.

Amusement for Both

"Marriage—it is wonderful!" gurgled the happy Smith. "It is blissful joyous! It is heaven! Ah—but I forgot!" he exclaimed, suddenly serious. "You have found it a very different thing—eh?"

"Yes. Personally I consider marriage a tossup," said Jones.

"Poor fellow, poor fellow!" murmered Smith. "How you manage to put up with that tartar of a wife I don't know!"

"It might be worse," said Jones. "We have lots of fun."

"How is that?"

"Well, you see, when my wife gets into a passion she always hurls things at my head. Every time she hits me she's as pleased as Punch, and every time she misses me I'm as pleased as Punch. So between us we are never short of amusement."

Why Not?

"Hubby, here's a dog store."

"Well?"

"I want a Peke."

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Guinea Pigs and Rheumatism?

Q. I have been told that if one has rheumatism keeping guinea pigs around the house would cure the disease. It was also claimed that this would keep other sickness away. Please advise me.

A. This procedure is about as effective as carrying a horse chestnut in the pocket, or of wearing an iron ring, or carrying about a potato. It is probably just as efficacious as is the wearing of a necklace of Job's tears, or the wearing of other charms, or amulets in warding off evil spirits. These are all relics of superstitions which prevailed in the Dark Ages, and may be dismissed as sheer nonsense.

Acne

Q. In what way does acne effect the urinary organs?

A. There is no effect, though sometimes what a patient considers is merely acne is some more serious disease, such as syphilis. If you think you are suffering from acne, do not attempt to diagnose and treat yourself. Be sure to consult a good physician, and have him ascertain what the trouble is, possibly by making a blood test.

CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION

Entertainment for every member of the family will be found in the newest song, dance, fun and girl show, "Katzenjammer Kids," made from the famous comic supplement cartoons and magnificently produced by George M. Gatts, which will be the attraction at the La Crosse theater for Christmas matinee and night. There is a big fashion parade of beautiful girls gowned in up-to-the-minute feminine style creations that will surely please mother and daughter; there are Hans and Fritz, the monster bear, the playful dog and the ferocious tiger that will sure surprise and delight the kiddies.

The beautiful scenic pictures, the jingly musical numbers, the fantastic dances, will appeal to the entire family, which makes "Katzenjammer Kids" a show for everyone, big and little, young and old.

The longest pendulum ever made was swung from the second platform of Eiffel tower. It was 377 feet long.

COMING NEXT THURSDAY

Several years have passed since the famous character comedians McIntyre and Heath have played in this territory and their coming to the La Crosse Theater Thursday night Dec. 23 in their newest vehicle, "Hello, Alexander," will be welcome news to their host of friends in this city. In this musical extravaganza McIntyre and Heath have scored the solidest hit of their long career. The Messrs Lee and J. J. Schubert have surrounded the stars with a notable company of entertainers, and what is declared to be the largest singing and step-dancing ensemble on tour. Among those prominent in the cast are: Homer Dickinson, Gracie Deagon, Vivian Holt, Lillian Rosedale, Mabel Elaine, Dorothy Moore, Myrtle Victorine, Doris Wayne, Phyllis Lee, Dan Quinlan, Earl Rickard, Dan McNeil, Brazil and Griffin, Arthur Yule and George Youngman.

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Tall cans of Milk, per can 12½c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per pound..... 15c

New Holland Herring, (salt), per pound..... 9c
No. 2 cans of Early June Peas, can ... 12½c
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Heinz' Apple Butter, large jar, each 58c
Small jar, 31c.

Catsup, large bottle, at bottle 22c
Fancy Bulk Olives, per quart 68c
Peanut Butter, large jar, each 36c
Lenox Soap, at ..... 6 bars for 25c
Snowdrift Baking Compound, can 30c
Home made Sauer Kraut, per quart ... 10c
Holland Herring..... 3 for 10c
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PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS VISITS ARGENTINA

Insect Pests Covers the Earth Like "Moving Carpet

BUENOS AIRES.—A plague of locusts, like that which in ancient Egypt "covered the face of the earth", this year descended upon the province of Santa Fe. Similar offensives are almost annual events in one part or another of Argentina.

The locusts come suddenly without warning. For a year or several years perhaps not one of the insects has been seen, a veritable cloud of them will one day appear and settle on the ground. These usually come from the northwest, from the uninhabited tracts in Bolivia, it is supposed. They cover the earth like a moving carpet, gradually moving on.

At first little damage is done, aside from the inconvenience of having literally millions of the insects covering everything and even penetrating the houses. But as they progress through the country they bore holes in the earth, preferably in hard spots such as roadways, into which they deposit their eggs. Within a short time the larva are hatched and come forth. At first these cannot fly, and it is at this stage that they devour every living plant within their path, with the exception of a few species such as willow trees.

A little later the insects develop their wings and, leaving the country through which they have passed a desert, they disappear almost as suddenly as they came. Where they go to has never been discovered.

Argentina has had recourse to many methods of fighting the locusts. The nation maintains organized locust fighting squads, something like those formed to fight forest fires, and these are sent every year to the sections invaded. In addition, every rancher is held responsible for fighting the pest in his own locality.

One of the methods employed is to dig trenches in which the insects are collected, afterward being burned. But no matter how many millions of them are made away with in any such manner, it is impossible to block the pest owing to the great extent of Argentina, much of which is still very sparsely settled.

An Indian Export

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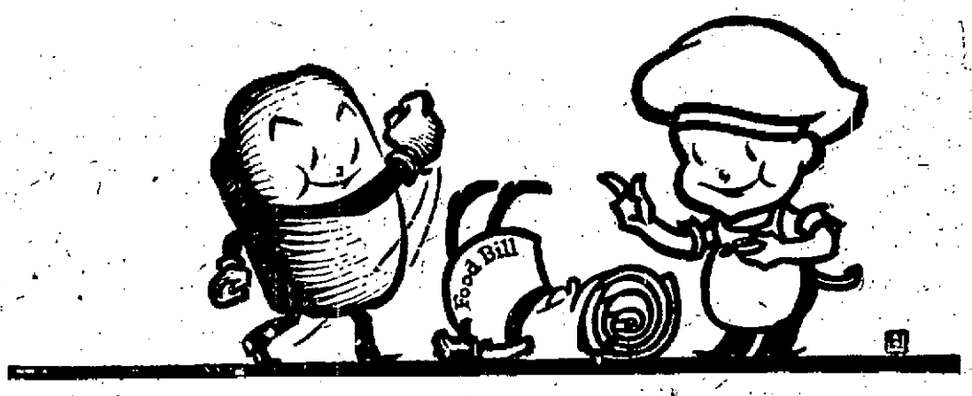

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SCENARIO WRITING PROVES HOW WELL YOU'VE "SEEN" LIFE

Many people, young and old, boast of "knowing life."

Have you observed life vividly—its essence, its drama, its emotional complications, the play of head and heart on circumstance, opportunity and obstacle?

Can you sum up and tell some of life's significant, universal elements in a series of sharp pictures?

Or are life's highlights merely a blur in your mind?

The Tribune and Leader-Press-J. Parker Read, Jr., $5,000 scenario contest offers you an excellent opportunity to test yourself in this respect, as well as giving you a chance at fame and money.

Contest Rules

1. Send in your name and address, age and present occupation to the Contest Editor, The Daily Tribune and Leader-Press. This constitutes your registration in the competition.
2. Be guided by the daily accounts in The Daily Tribune and Leader-Press.
3. Study types or roles most suitable to Louise Glaum, for your story must fit this star.
4. Make scenarios as brief as possible. They may be in any form you wish to submit them.
5. Contest closes at midnight, January 1.

See Life Clearly

In addition to the definite incentive to win a big prize the preparation of a scenario gives you an index on how you see and enjoy life, yours and your fellow beings, and how you're using your powers of observation and perception.

Theorists say that the theme of every good motion picture is reducible to a single sentence. It need not be a question. It may be a positive statement which your story logically proves.

Stated in Theme

For example: "A worthy woman will not marry a man she doesn't love in order to save from ruin the man she does love." Yes, or no?

Every day life is full of such interesting questions and theorems. They are the stuff stories, scenarios are made of. There is no lack of raw material.

Having gathered together roughly the material you have in mind, to demonstrate some big human theme, put your heroine or hero in what seems an impossible situation, one from which there seems no escape. Then find a plausible, logical way of extricating the hero or heroine, preferably by his or her own unaided efforts and because of character superiority over that of the pursuers or threateners.

Ingenuity Test

There's a test for your intelligence and your ingenuity!

Dramatizing life is usually a process of squeezing down a whole cycle of vivid human experiences—often long drawn out in real life—into a compact form. If you can do this, and throughout your story keep a powerful line of suspense as to outcome you are likely to have a salable scenario.

An experienced writer of motion picture plays recently said:

"Suspense" Vital

"If I were asked to name in one word the indisputable quality of a successful photoplay, I should say 'suspense.' Get people guessing as to the outcome of your story. If you can keep them guessing to the finish, you win. It's a simple formula but it embraces something of theme, plot and characterization, nearly all that is needful. It's a good angle from which to approach your study."

The contest period is rapidly drawing to a close. All scenarios must be in the hands of the Tribune and Leader-Press Scenario Contest Editor not later than January 1.

Register Now!

Scenario Contest Editor:

I hereby enter the Tribune and Leader-Press J. Parker Read, Jr., $5,000 scenario contest.

Name .....

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FILMLAND

AT THE CASINO

The alchemy of youth and love is liberally infused into National Pictures' latest production, "The Invisible Divorce," which opened today at the Casino theater yesterday. The resilience of youth under the adversity of poverty and the sustaining fiber of a woman's love are the strings upon which a splendid theme has been picked, the melody ringing true to life in every note.

The story deals with the trials of a young couple who have married for love and are brought face to face with poverty. Love promptly prepares to live up to the well-known adage, but hovers, however, on the window sill, never getting quite outside. A plot develops when the young man meets a wealthy married woman, who loved him before his marriage and who accepted his marriage philosophically and had married a successful business man. Her heart is still with her first love, however, and she helps him to get on the path to success. Her husband later learns of this and an estrangement follows between the two. Subsequent developments produce a like condition in the lives of the young couple, and the time comes when both couples, although living together, are invisibly divorced.

AT THE RIVIERA

Gladys Walton is coming to the Rivoli in her first picture as a full-fledged film star. The name of it is "Risky Business." Douglas Doty and John Colton wrote the story about the personality of little Miss Walton herself, who will be remembered as the featured lady in "Pink Tights," as the leading lady in "The Secret Gift," and as the ingenue in "La La Lucille."

She plays the role of a flip flapper, a girl of 18 who is full of fun, fight, daring, determination, melody, mischief and the devil. She celebrates the Sabbath by shooting craps with the other flappers and fellows of her set, gets pushed in the lake and rushes dripping wet into the immaculate arms of an unwelcome suitor she wishes to discomfort. Not permitted to attend the masque ball given for the married set she determines to go anyhow and executes a wild dance that demoralizes the party. Then she unwittingly aids a society Raffles to escape and enlists his aid in an affair of her own, finally falling in love with him, making him give back his loot, and then smuggling him away so he escapes the police.

AT THE RIVOLI

All who have seen Roscoe Arbuckle, the genial comedian in Paramount-Fatty Arbuckle comedies during the past three years—and who has not?—will find his characterization of fat "Slim" Hoover, the sheriff whom nobody loves, in "The Round Up" which was shown at the Rivoli theater last night, a worth while treat. This at least, was the verdict of the audiences which greeted the portly comedian in his first Paramount feature picture produced by George Melford with exceptional splendor of appointments.

The scenes of "The Round Up" are laid in Apache land and as might be expected, the dramatic element is not lacking. There are some scenes of unusually strong heart-appeal, while the thrills which accompany them hold one as by a magic spell.

One marvels at the photography of the outdoor scenes by Paul Perry as one admires the superiority of the cast. Mr. Arbuckle is no less interesting in the picture than was his namesake Macklyn Arbuckle in the stellar role of Edmund Day's celebrated play of which this is a picturization. Mabel Julienne Scott, who plays opposite him, evinced ability of a high order.

France has a smaller percentage of millionaires and a smaller percentage of paupers than other countries.

CRIME EXPOSE IN WALSH FILM

R.A. WALSH'S The DEEP PURPLE

Realart Pictures

The screen play, "The Deep Purple," written from Paul Armstrong's and Wilson Mizner's stage play of that name, opened last night at the Majestic theater and unfolded to the audience an intimate picture of the underworld. Because of the great attention paid to detail, there is a unique instructive value in the picture, in that it exposes methods used by a certain class of criminals.

The story is based on what is known in police vernacular as "the badger game," which has been used many times in film and stage plays. But never have we seen better treatment than has been given this picture by Director R. A. Walsh.

This is Mr. Walsh's initial independent production, according to the program, which means he has graduated from the status of mere director to the higher estate of producer. If "The Deep Purple" is a sample of what Mr. Walsh's product will be, then it is safe to predict success for him in his broader field of activity.

The work of Miriam Cooper, who plays the part of Doris Moore, the sweet country girl, is very good, as is Vincent Serrano's interpretation of Harry Leland, the villain, and Helen Ware's version of Frisco Kate, a woman who has seen life in the rough. As a whole, the picture is very well cast, which adds considerably to the evenness of the entertainment.

A man bred in "The Deep Purple"! A woman with a Heart of Gold! A city shrouded in black shadows! A girl who trusted—and the man who betrayed!

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PLAY GIVEN IN HOKAH BY P. G.

Stranded Over Night

La Crosse High school is the proud possessor of a show troupe, which made its last appearance at Hokah Saturday night, meeting with the difficulties of travel, which professionals are compelled to meet. After the players had successfully presented their performance to a packed and enthusiastic house, they made their way to the station, only to find that on account of a train wreck between La Crosse and Hokah, they would be obliged to remain in town over night. The citizens of Hokah were very accommodating and supplied sleeping quarters for all of the players under crowded conditions, however. The girls slept in threes in a bed, while one of the boys, who was not quite so fortunate, is reported to have slept on the floor of a confectionary store. As there was no train out of Hokah Sunday, the parents of the players came in cars to get them.

The plays presented were: "Rooms To Let" and "The Kleptomaniac." The cast of "Rooms To Let" was the same as when it was presented here in assembly. The cast of "The Kleptomaniac" is as follows:

Mrs. John Burton—Bernice Kenney.
Bertha—Emma Hansen.
Frieda—Rachael Jones.
Katy, maid—Dorothy Ellenz.
Mrs. Charles Dover—Lucille Grover.
Miss Evans—Sarah Nathanson.

Gladys Lawrence added much to the entertainment by giving two clever dances, The Pierrett's Return and a Hungarian dance. Alex Paternicki gave two favorite selections of Fritz Kreisler on the violin, accompanied by Rose Mary Volz. Miss Gudsos chaperoned the party.

CAST SELECTED FOR CLASS PLAY

Played Staged January 22

"Christopher Junior," the senior class play, by Madeline Lucette Riley, has been staged for January 22. The cast is as follows:

Christopher Jedbury — Gordon Ridgeway.
Tom Bellamy—John Sullivan.
Jedbury Senior—Leo Mueller.
Major Hedway—Walter Webster.
Jeb—Wm. Kracklauer.
Whimper—Norman Hanks.
Mr. Simpson—Russell Bauman.
Mr. Gibb—John Esch.
Mrs. Gibbs—Ella Ambrosius.
Mrs. Jedbury—Betsy Iden.
Dora—Susie Carleton.
Nellie—Gladys Lawrence.

ENGLISH CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

Dickens' Christmas Carol is the play Miss Briggs' English VIII class is going to present December 22. The whole class is going to take part in the play. Those taking the leading part are as follows:

Wm. Kracklauer—Scrooge.
John Sullivan—B. Fezziwig.
Ella Ambrosius—Mrs. Fezziwig.
Joe Evans—Fred, Scrooge's nephew.
Lloyd Stein—Bog Cratchet.
Emma Hanson—Mrs. Cratchet.
Jessie Chase—The Spirit of the Christmas Past.
Edith Tuttle—The Spirit of the Christmas Present.
Tiny Tim—Kent Bummert.

The Glee clubs and choruses will assist in the program by singing several of the old, well-known carols.

DEBATE TRYOUT TO TAKE PLACE

The interscholastic debate will be held February 11, 1921. In order to give the students who make the team a chance to work during the Christmas vacation, the try-out will take place December 21 and 22, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Each student trying out will be allowed five minutes in which to talk on one point of the question: Resolved, That the Esch-Cummins railroad law is the best present policy. This year, the student will not be allower a rebuttal as last year.

Another change from last year is that the judges will choose only eight members instead of twelve, thus doing away with any possibility of an ill feeling later in the season.

The judges of the contest have not been chosen yet at the time that this issue goes to press, but will be some of the teachers who are not connected with the debating society.

Miss Cutright, grade supervisor, is giving a series of tests to high school freshmen. The first of these was "The Monroe Standardized Reading Test," the purpose of which was to measure the pupil's ability to comprehend what he reads. The second was "Haggerty's Intelligence Test" for measuring the natural ability of the pupil. By this means it is possible to determine whether the fault of the slow pupil lies in his training or in his ability. If the fault lies in his comprehension, remedial exercises may be given to overcome it.

CHALLENGE

The Ringers, a team composed of high school boys, hereby show their desire to play any basketball team averaging around 135 pounds. The team's line-up is as follows:

Affeldt and Baker—Guards.
Hargot—Center.
Mattox and Newburg—Forwards.

For games, inquire of John Mattox, La Crosse High school.

The Masquers' play, "The Rose of Plymouth," is to be given Saturday, December 18. The cast is the same as previously announced, and the postponement was on account of the illness of Jane Baldwin, one of the principal characters. The seats are to be reserved Friday morning in the office.

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FRATERNAL NOTICES

NOTICE

ALL MEMBERS OF

North La Crosse Lodge

No. 190

are requested to meet at our hall at 1:30 P. M. Saturday to attend the funeral of our late Brother George Shultz. Services will be held at the family residence, 1506 Loomis street at 2 P. M. with burial at Onalaska.

By order of

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WANTED—To hear from experienced baker. A good opening to start bakery. Address H. C., care Tribune. 12 16 18

BOY OVER 16 to work nights. Perfection Candy Co., 327 No. 9th. 12 16 17

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WOMEN to sew aprons at home, spare time, thread furnished, personally any distance. Reliable firm. No canvassing. Only women who can sew need apply, with stamp. Hill Garment Factory, Auburn, N. Y. 12 17 17

WANTED—Cashier and bookkeeper. State experience and where. Address "Bookkeeper," care Tribune. 12 15 17

GIRL WANTED for general housework. 631 State. 12 16 18

KITCHEN girl wanted. New Dairy Lunch. 12 17 23

SEWING GIRL—Mrs. R. Levy, 324 Market. 12 14 17

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Standard Lunch. 12 15 17

KITCHEN GIRL—Stoddard Hotel. 11 2 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE

WANTED TO TRADE—National cash register for Liberty bonds. Address J. K., this office. 12 15 17

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COLUMBIA and Sonora Phonographs, Records, Books, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Bibles, Purses, Bill Folds, Toilet Sets make nice "Xmas" Gifts. Weis Book Store, 333 Main St. 12 9 18

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FOR SALE—Electric vacuum cleaner for direct current. Fine for small hotel. Detachable high speed motor cheap. Address K. G., Tribune. 12 17 18

FOR SALE—Ladies' and men's clothing, shoes, rubbers and furs. New goods for children's coats. 611 Main St. Fri Sun Mon

FOR SALE—Brand new punching bag cheap and second hand motorcycle. Phone 332-A. 12 17 18

FOR SALE—Plush coat and Astraghan cape. Very fine quality in both. Phone 1944. 12 14 14

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. In good condition. Cook stoves and ranges. 205 George. 12 16 17

GRAY BABY reed carriage for sale. Also other articles. Call 912-C. 12 17 18

BIG SALE on ice skates. Your choice $1.00. Koepcke, 516 St. Cloud. 12 16 19

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood and oak limbs. Call 1698-C-3 rings. 12 13 19

FOR SALE—One McCaskey credit file. Cheap. 216 Newburg Bldg. 12 17 19

FOR SALE—Reed baby cab, $10. 820 St. Andrew. 1648-C. 12 16 17

ORGAN FOR SALE—$12.00. Koepcke, 516 St. Cloud. 12 16 19

FOR SALE—Cornet, $7. Call 1414 Jackson. 12 16 18

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 907 So. 7th. 12 8 21

FOR SALE—Piano. 502 No. 9. 12 16 18

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

HOUSE and 4 lots for sale in Bangor. Reasonable if taken at once. Howard W. Dayton, Sparta, Wis. R. No. 1. 12 3 24

FOR SALE—Two homes on one lot. 220 Charles St. Cheap. Inquire 708 Clinton St. 12 11 17

FOR SALE—Two story building, 620 Mill. Cheap. Inquire 501 Avon. 12 13 19

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Female beagle hound, white with brown and black markings. Answers to name Bunny. Reward. Notify R. E. Zimmer, 253-M. 12 17 18

LOST—Brownish grey leather purse containing money, keys, etc., Wednesday down town. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 17 18

LOST—Pierce bicycle. Red frame. Liberal reward. Call Mr. Jarvis. Phone 105. 12 16 17

LOST—Rabbit hound. Answers to name Bead. Call 1415-M. Reward. 12 15 17

FOUND—Liberty bonds in lobby of National Bank of La Crosse. 12 17 20

FOR RENT—ROOMS

ONE LARGE front room. Hot water heat. Suitable for 2 or 3 young ladies or men. 703 Plae. 12 17 19

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished city heated light housekeeping rooms. 410 Cass. Phone 2050-A. 12 17 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Gentleman preferred. 133 So. 4th. Third floor. 12 16 18

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 406 No. 4th. Phone 918-M. 12 17 19

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms with heat. 234 So. 6th. 12 15 21

FURNISHED room with or without light housekeeping. 627 Vine. 12 15 18

CLEAN, NEATLY furnished room and kitchenette. 149 So. 9th. 12 16 19

STRICTLY modern furnished room on first floor. 608 So. 5th. 12 15 17

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms. 914 So. 5th. 12 17 19

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 322 So. 9th. 12 17 18

FURNISHED front room. 215 No. 6th. 12 14 18

For Rent—Houses and Flats

HOUSE FOR RENT—780 North 24th St. Call 232-Blue. 12 13 19

FOR RENT—Modern lower flat. 1334 Ferry St. 12 17 20

HEATED FLAT for rent. Phone 1264-M. 12 17 20

7 OR 5-ROOM city heated flat. 321 King. 12 16 19

FOR RENT—5-room lower flat, 420 No. 4th. 12 14 19

FOR RENT—House at 1519 S. 11th. 12 17 18

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Carpenter work by non-union carpenter. Repair or new work. 602 So. 4th. Phone 1937-R. 12 13 19

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

WANTED—To go housekeeping. Farm preferred. 623 La Crosse. 12 15 17

FORD AUTO repairs and accessories. Koepcke, 516 St. Cloud St. 12 16 1mo

WANTED—To go housekeeping. Farm preferred. 323 La Crosse. 12 17 18

PROFESSIONAL nursing by day or week. Call 1398-M. 12 9 22

DRESSMAKING. 1051-R. 12 9 22

BUSINESS CHANCES

VOGUE, the leading woman's fashion magazine, desires to employ a lady or gentleman in La Crosse or vicinity to report the names of people of refinement who are not readers of Vogue. For particulars write to Miss Ora Lamar, care Vogue, 19 West 44th St., New York City. 12 17 17

AUTOMOBILES

RADIATORS—Why not have them repaired the right way? We are radiator men—not tinners. "In the radiator business since 1900." All work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 S. Second St. Phone 218. 7 24 tf

USED FORDS

We are offering bigger bargains than ever in used Fords. All models. Prices from $100 up.

25 cars from which to make your selection.

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FROZEN RADIATORS repaired for all makes of cars. Also rebuilt and recored. Ford radiators for sale. All work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl St. Phone 288. 11 24 1 mo

FORD SEDAN—1918. In good condition. Will sacrifice for cash. Leaving city. Car can be seen at 219 No. 3rd St. 12 17 18

"BIG 4" BATTERIES

Sales and service station. We repair and charge all makes of batteries. Batteries called for and stored.

WENDLING BROS.

4th and Pearl Sts.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, 1920 model. Very reasonable. Call 207 State St. Fox Bros. 12 17 19

FOR SALE—1920 Ford coupe. Cheap. Six weeks old. Write R. A., Tribune. 12 14 19

FOR SALE—3 old cars. Cheap if taken at once. Call 1092-R. 12 17 19

WANT TO BUY

WE BUY OAK AND BASSWOOD LUMBER AND PAY CASH ON DELIVERY.

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TYPEWRITERS

UNDERWOOD typewriters for rent. Phone 146. 7 24 tf

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 314 Newburg Bldg. 5 8 tf

POULTRY AND PETS

PURE BRED New Zealand Rabbits. John Schriver, 400 So. Third. 12 16 20

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Situation Wanted—Female

WANTED—Washing and sewing. Call 1501-A. 421 Vine. 12 14 17

WASHING wanted to do at house. Call 1844-Blue. 12 11 17

For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Garage space for one car. Near Twelfth and Ferry streets. Call 1746-M. 11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Desk space. 207 Rivoli Bldg. 12 6 19

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Ellen Dolan, executrix of the last will and testament of Mary Kirk, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Anna I. Young, executrix of the last will and testament of Edward M. Young, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

O. J. SWENNES, Attorney for the Executrix, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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State of Wisconsin County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Barbara Spedl, executrix of the last will and testament of Frank Spedl, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

WINTER, MORRIS, ESCH & HOLMES, Attorneys.

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The application of Evelyn Gilfillan, administratrix of the estate of Lewis P. Gilfillan, late of the village of West Salem, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same, and for an order determining the inheritance tax payable herein.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

WINTER, MORRIS, ESCH & HOLMES, Attorneys.

SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

Sophia McGrath, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph McGrath, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

FRED H. HARTWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

Clara Stark, Plaintiff, vs. Paul Stark, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

FRED H. HARTWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

Michael Eckstein, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah Eckstein, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

FRED H. HARTWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

HOLIDAY TRADE IN BERLIN SHOWS A BIG FALLING OFF

BERLIN—(By The Associated Press)—The Christmas trade in Berlin, which once was greater than at any season during the year, has left huge stores of toys and other articles virtually intact on the shelves, according to the managers of the city's large department stores. The correspondent saw hundreds of persons thronging the aisles and examining articles, but less than a score in each place were purchasing. Answering a question, the manager of the toy department in one store said: "Only the rich can afford our wares this year. Here is a rocking horse for 600 marks which sold before the war for 60 marks. Toy animals sell for from fifty pfennigs up to 10,000 marks, but few are buying. People are saving their money for food and clothes."

SERVICE AT RESCUE MISSION TONIGHT

Rev. F. L. Holden, of Bangor will hold his Bible study tonight at the Rescue Mission. The service will begin at 7:30. The subject will be the "Second Coming of Christ." The public is invited to this service. This is the subject of the day and all should become enlightened.

Discouraging to Authors

Lawdy! Lawdy! Now they're going to finger-print the new-born babies. What are our future novelists and scenario writers going to do when the mixed infants' plot becomes no longer plausible?—Boston Transcript.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	$9.88	Third 4¼s	$7.60
First 4s, bid	$5.50	Fourth 4¼s	$5.54
Second 4s	$5.06	Victory 3¾s	$4.98
First 4¼s	$6.00	Victory 4¾s	$5.02
Second 4¼s	$5.00		

MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Volume of Business Smallest of the Week

NEW YORK—The stock market Friday pursued an erratic course on the smallest dealings of the week. Independent Steels and several oils, equipments and motors bore the brunt of an irregular reaction, excepting Crucible, which made more than full recovery, and Replogle, where shorts were driven to cover. Shippings and utilities were heavy, Atlantic Gulf losing one point and People's Gas two with renewed pressure against food and miscellaneous shares, Sears-Roebuck breaking 3¼ points. Call money was freely supplied for the day and into next week at 7 per cent and exchange on London was at highest quotations in almost three months.

Price-changes at the opening of the stock market were very confusing, Mexican and Dutch oils rising 1 to 2 points, while Houston Oil fell 4½. Crucible Steel was heavy, probably as a result of the failure of the directors to declare more than the regular dividend and Hide and Leather preferred also reacted on rumors affecting its dividend prospects. Rails also lacked a definite trend, St. Paul preferred rising one point and Northern Pacific making a corresponding decline. In the general list fractional recessions ruled.

Steels and rails were inclined to strengthen later but fell back again in the final dealings when specialties were subjected to renewed selling pressure. The close was heavy.

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	29¼
American Beet Sugar	39¼
American Can	22½
American Car and Foundry	122
American Hide and Leather pfd.	36⅝
American International Corp.	36¼
American Locomotive	81⅝
American Smelting and Refining	39⅞
American Sugar	84½
American Sumatra Tobacco	69
American T. and T.	98
American Woolen	61½
Anaconda Copper	35⅝
Atchison	79
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	107¼
Baldwin Locomotive	87
Baltimore and Ohio	32
Bethlehem Steel "B"	51½
Canadian Pacific	112½
Central Leather	35¼
Chandler Motors	73¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	55¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	26⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	25
Chino Copper	18⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26½
Corn Products	64½
Crucible Steel	81½
Cuba Cane Sugar	17½
Erie	12½
General Electric	119½
General Motors	13⅜
Goodrich Co.	38⅞
Great Northern pfd	72½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	26¼
Illinois Central	82½
Inspiration Copper	29½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	48¾
International Paper	48½
Kennecott Copper	16¾
Louisville and Nashville	98
Maxwell Motors	2½
Mexican Petroleum ex. div.	160½
Miami Copper	15¾
Middle States Oil	12
Midvale Steel	30¼
Missouri Pacific	17
New York Central	68½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	16
Oklahoma, Prod. and Ref	3½
Pan American Petroleum, ex. div	76½
Pennsylvania	39⅞
People's Gas	35⅛
Pittsburg and West Va.	28
Ray Consolidated Copper, ex div	11¼
Reading	82
Rep. Iron and Steel	59
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	58⅝
Shell Trans. and Trad.	39½
Sinclair Con. Oil	23¼
Southern Pacific	97⅛
Southern Railway	20⅝
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd	103⅝
Studebaker Corporation	40½
Tennessee Copper	7½
Texas Co.	42⅛
Texas and Pacific	17⅝
Tobacco Products	50
Transcontinental Oil	7⅛
Union Pacific	114⅜
U. S. Food Products	15⅝
U. S. Retail Stores	57⅝
U. S. Ind Alcohol	62½
United States Rubber	61⅝
United States Steel	78⅝
Utah Copper, ex. div.	48⅝
Westinghouse Electric	41
Willy's Overland	5⅝
Pure Oil Co.	32½
Invincible Oil	22

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; uneven, all classes around steady; beef steers, $7.00 to $11.60; about 300 Canadians on sale; bulk vealers, $9.00 to $9.50; canner cows mostly $2.75 to $3.00; demand for bologna bulls, narrower.

Hogs — Receipts 27,000; active: lights, 25 to 35c higher, others 15 to 25c higher than yesterday's average; tops one load, $9.50; butchers, $9.15 to $9.35; pigs mostly 25c higher; bulk desirable, 90 to 130 pound pigs, $9.40 to $9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; fat lambs, 25 to 50c lower; top, $10.75 to outsiders; sheep, 15 to 25c lower; good ewes, $4.25; yearlings, 75c to $1.00 lower; choice, 95 pound yearlings, $8.00; no feeder sales.

BUYING BOOSTS WHEAT

Activity on Part of Seaboard Buyers Brings Material Advance

CHICAGO, Ill.—Active buying on the part of houses with seaboard connections brought about a material advance in wheat prices Friday. It was inferred that the buying was to remove hedges against export sales. Upturns in foreign exchange rates tended also to strengthen the wheat market and so, too, did reports of an effort to rush a wheat tariff bill through congress. Opening quotations which ranged from one cent lower to 2½ cents advance, with March $1.59½ to $1.60½ and May $1.52½ to $1.54 were followed by decided gains all around.

The government crop report proved to be about as expected. Prices closed firm, 5½ to 6¼c net higher with March $1.64 to ½ and May $1.58 to ½.

Corn ascended with wheat. After opening unchanged to ⅝c higher including May at 68 to ½c the market scored a moderate general upturn.

A big elevator interest bought heavily and it was said considerable export business was under way. The market closed firm, 1½ to 3⅝c net higher with May 71 to ¼c.

Oats were firm, influenced by the strength of other cereals, starting ⅛c off to ¼c up. May 46⅞ to 47¼c and then hardening for all deliveries.

Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	159½	164½	159½	164
May	152½	159	152½	158
CORN—				
May	68	71¼	68	71
July	69⅜	72½	69⅛	72⅛
OATS—				
May	46⅞	48½	46⅞	48¼
July	47	48	47	47¾
PORK—				
Jan.	22.62	22.80	22.62	22.80
LARD—				
Jan.	13.30	13.42	13.27	13.42
May	13.47	13.67	13.47	13.65
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.50	11.55	11.37	11.45
May	11.90	12.05	11.90	12.02

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 723 cases; firsts, 68 to 69c; ordinary firsts, 60 to 64c; at mark, cases included, 58 to 64c; refrigerator firsts, 56 to 57c.

Poultry—Alive; unchanged.

LA CROSSE DIOCESE PLANS CAMPAIGN FOR A $5,000,000 FUND

Fifty Priests Meet Here to Talk Over Drive to Aid Seminary and Charitable Institutions

Fifty priests from parishes in the southern half of the Catholic diocese of La Crosse met today in the parish house of the Cathedral of St. Joseph to discuss plans for the $5,000,000 fund drive that will be inaugurated some time in February.

Two millions of dollars of the fund to be raised will be used as an endowment fund for St. Francis seminary in Milwaukee and the other $3,000,000 will be used to aid the charitable institutions, especially the orphanages of the three dioceses of La Crosse, Green Bay and Milwaukee.

Last Tuesday the priests of the northern half of the diocese met in Chippewa Falls to talk over the campaign.

PEKING IS SHAKEN BY EARTH TREMORS

Quakes in China Believed Those Registered in U. S. Thursday

PEKING.—By The Associated Press.—An earthquake was felt here at 8:20 o'clock Friday night. The earth tremor rocked buildings and created much excitement in the hotels and clubs.

Peking time is approximately thirteen hours ahead of New York time. Thus when the earth shock was felt in Peking at 8:20 o'clock Thursday night it was about 7:20 o'clock a. m. in the eastern time belt of the United States. It was during a period beginning several hours previous to this time and extending several hours after it that the seismographs in this country were registering earth shocks of exceptional severity.

Peking is the first point from which an actual report of an earthquake shock within this period of an intensity sufficient to be felt by other than scientific instruments, has been received.

SLEPT WITH KNIFE UNDER PILLOW; WIFE SUES FOR A DIVORCE

On August 12, 1920, Virginia Daley married Milton Stevens.

On November 24, 1920, Stevens beat his wife and she left him, it is alleged.

On December 17, 1920, Mrs. Stevens filed complaint in divorce proceedings in circuit court.

Mrs. Stevens is 19 years old. She has begun action through her guardian, Sophie E. Daley. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment, threats to take her life and refusal to support her.

Among the charges Mrs. Daley brings is that her husband slept with a big knife under his pillow. The knife had a razor-like edge on it, she says and he is said to have told her that "she never would wake up alive."

Rushing the Job

"So you are having your house redecorated. How are you getting along?"

"Fine; the painters and paperhangers worked a full day last week."—Detroit Free Press.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$10.50
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	10.75
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	11.05
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	10.65
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12½-lb. paper sacks	10.85
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	11.60
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	39.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	36.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-ton sacks	53.00

Butter And Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	75c
Creamery butter	52c
Dairy butter	50c

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.75
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	2.00
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.50
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.50
Lemons, choice	4.00
Florida organges, all sizes, box	4.50
Oranges, Sunkist	6.00
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, per doz.	2.00
Grapes, Emporers, per keg	7.50
Begas, per bd.	1.75
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl.	13.00
Celery, per dozen	1.00
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.65
Grape Fruit, per box	5.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	12c
Sweet potatoes, barrel	6.00
Carrots, bd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, bd.	1.75

Sebanos Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$5.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.00 to $8.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	23-25c
Twin cheese	25-28c
Daisy cheese	27-28c
Limburger cheese	27-29c
Swiss block	30-35c
German hand cheese	1.50
Prim ost	14-16c

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $2.03; No. 2 hard, $1.79½.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 73½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½ to 48¼c; No. 3 white, 47 to ¾c.

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Barley—66 to 91c.

Timothy seed—$5.50 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $20.00.

Lard—$13.42.

Ribs—$11.00 to $12.50.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 24 cars; Northern White, sacked, $1.35 to $1.50.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 51,954 barrels. Bran—$26.00 to $28.00.

CASE OF WHEELER GIVEN IN DETAIL

Attorney for North Side Confectioner Complains of Story and Matter is Reviewed

Inquiry regarding the case of Edward Wheeler, north side confectionery merchant, who was arrested on two distinct charges when he was alleged to have sold gasoline and lubricating oil at short measure has elicited the following information:

Erling Braathen went to the business place of Edward Wheeler and ordered a quart of lubricating oil. The oil was sold in a bottle and together with the gasoline were delivered intact by Braathen to the city sealer of weights and measures. Upon measuring the two liquids, there was found only two and one-half gallons of gasoline and four-fifths of a quart of lubricating oil, it is said. The first complaint alleging the two shortages were defective because of the fact that they were made under an ordinance that had been changed. Two new complaints made under the proper ordinance were issued. When the case first came up, Mr. Wheeler pleaded not guilty, but thereafter, through his attorney, P. W. Mahoney, Mr. Wheeler being present at Judge Hunt's office, entered a plea of "nolle contendere," which translated means, not willing to fight. Judge Hunt assessed a fine of $10 and costs in each case, making a total of $25. The ordinance governing this offense limits the fine to twenty-five dollars.

The information further indicated that Mr. Wheeler's pump was tested last summer and found to be accurate, but that the hose connection was so low that Mr. Wheeler was advised to raise the pipe in order to permit proper drainage. The information states that this requirement was not met until Mr. Wheeler was arrested under the first warrants, but have now been changed to meet the requirements. There was no request for a jury trial on the part of either party.

A statement of P. W. Mahoney, attorney for the defendant, regarding the treatment of the case in this newspaper follows:

"Mr. Wheeler was arrested and appeared in court but entered no plea. There was no mention of a trial or a jury and there was no promise on the part of Mr. Wheeler to make any changes in any of the measuring devices which he then had in use. Mr. Wheeler contended all the time that he was not guilty of any offense but in order to avoid the expense of a trial and end the matter he did not plead to the charge made against him but let the court fix a small penalty for the offense charged. This was simply buying his peace and not pleading guilty to any offense. Mr. Wheeler, in my humble opinion, had a perfect defense to the charges brought against him and I so advised him. However, he thought it would be cheaper and an easier way out of it to do as he did and in this I think he was using good judgment.

(Signed) "PAUL W. MAHONEY."

The Chronic Optimist

A group of war veterans were discussing Thanksgiving. One of the guests was a veteran who had lost both legs.

"And what have you to be thankful for?" they asked.

"Lots," he replied. "I've got cork legs, and I can put on my socks with thumb-tacks." The American Legion Weekly.

COMMITTE DRAFTS BILL TO PROTECT AMERICAN FARMERS

Measure Fixing Tariff Rates on Agricultural Products Goes to Conference

WASHINGTON.—A bill fixing tariff rates designed to prevent dumping of principal agricultural products in this country was agreed upon Friday by the special committee appointed Thursday by the conference of republican and democratic representatives from the agricultural states. Representative Young of North Dakota chairman of the committee, announced the measure would be reported to conference Monday for adoption, and urged for immediate passage by the house.

The bill would impose higher duties, particularly on grains, meat and wool, and would remain in force one year.

PROMISED TO MARRY HER; WEDS ANOTHER SHE SEEKS $10,000

Elsie Stirgen values a promise of marriage that was not fulfilled at $10,000.

Friday, in circuit court, she filed a complaint in a breach of promise action against Walter Ketchel for damages amounting to $10,000. Her lawyer is F. E. Withrow.

Miss Stirgen says she is 24 years old and that Ketchel is about 26. On or about Jan. 3, 1920, Ketchel promised to marry her, she declares, and that at various times thereafter repeated his promise. Then, on Nov. 23, 1920, Ketchel married Laura Buxrud. That settled her courtship so far as Miss Stirgen was concerned and she started suit. She asks $5,000 "for being subjected to ridicule and having her feelings and affection outraged and for suffering mental anguish and distress." She asks for an additional $5,000 because of the ill health she has suffered because of the defendant's alleged refusal to marry her.

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UNDESIRABLE ALIENS POURING INTO U. S.

Most of Immigrants Come From Poland and Russia

BERLIN.—Emigration to the United States from Central Europe has reached a stage where it threatens to dump into America nearly 1,000,000 of the "most undesirable peoples of Europe", says an official of the American State Department who has been watching the recent exodus with much concern.

The emigrants are principally from Russia and Poland, and large numbers of them, who are very poor, have been directly assisted with money and advice from America, the correspondent was told. Consular offices are swamped with their applications for passports and stamship accomodations are inadequate to carry all who have permits to sail.

"There is virtually no check on this movement, which beyond any question must soon be a most serious problem to America," the correspondent was informed. "An effort has been made to keep out the so-called 'reds', but that, too, is futile for it is impossible to investigate the applicants carefully enough to exclude undesirables.

"The only thing that can be done, it seems to me, is a new immigration law sharply curtailing this business of dumping the down-and-outs of Europe upon our shores. And that, too, is going to be a difficult thing for there will always be the possibility of discrimination against classes that would make valuable citizens. If immigration should be stopped entirely for a few years, say five, we might wake up to the situation in America and seek a way out of the trouble.

"The government's agents have been doing their best to meet the emergency with all the machinery of law, but it is pitiably inadequate. About all that can be done is to send department of justice officials to New York and 'warn' the grafters and the more radical promoters of this immigration that they must not resort to illegal means. Some of them, who were reaping rich rewards out of the passport business—pretending to secure proper papers for sums paid in hand—have been frightened off, but there are others still at work.

"One of these grafters has moved to Berlin and probably is doing a thriving business. Nothing can be done about it. He is within the law, as far as we are concerned. He may go out and collect any amount of fees for 'assisting' immigrants to secure passports—and whether he succeeds in getting the papers, which cannot be held up if the applicant meets requirements, or not, he can keep the money. The applicant won't 'squeal.'

"However, such men are, only a part of the scheme operating to shift the immigrants into America."

Never Do

While various business enterprises are competing for foreign trade, no one ever hears of a fight between razor manufacturers for Russian markets.—Chicago Examiner.

Matter of Geography

A Minnesota man who had been introduced to a fellow citizen by his congressman, asked the latter with reference to his acquaintance:

"Is he rich?"

"Well," replied the congressman, "that depends on geography. Out here we consider him very rich; he's worth about a million dollars. If he lived in New Jersey, I suppose he would be considered fairly well to do; while if he lived in New York folks would be dropping dollars in his hat."—Boston Transcript.

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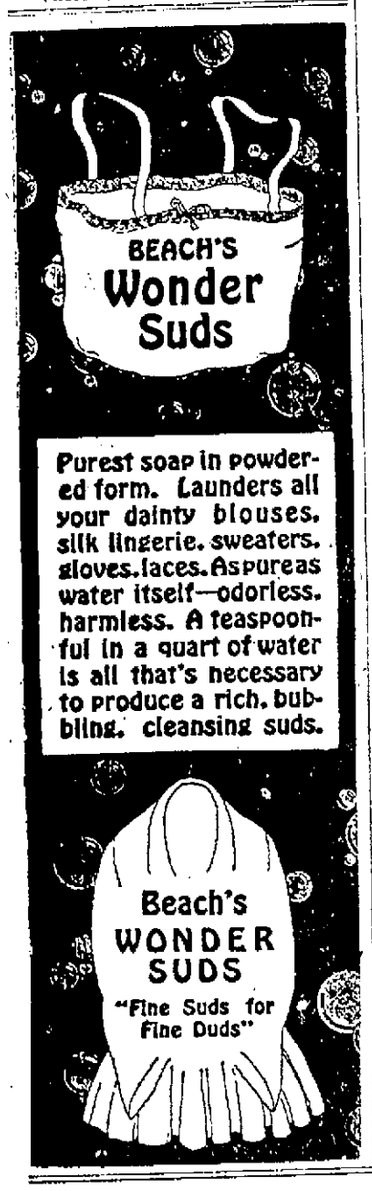

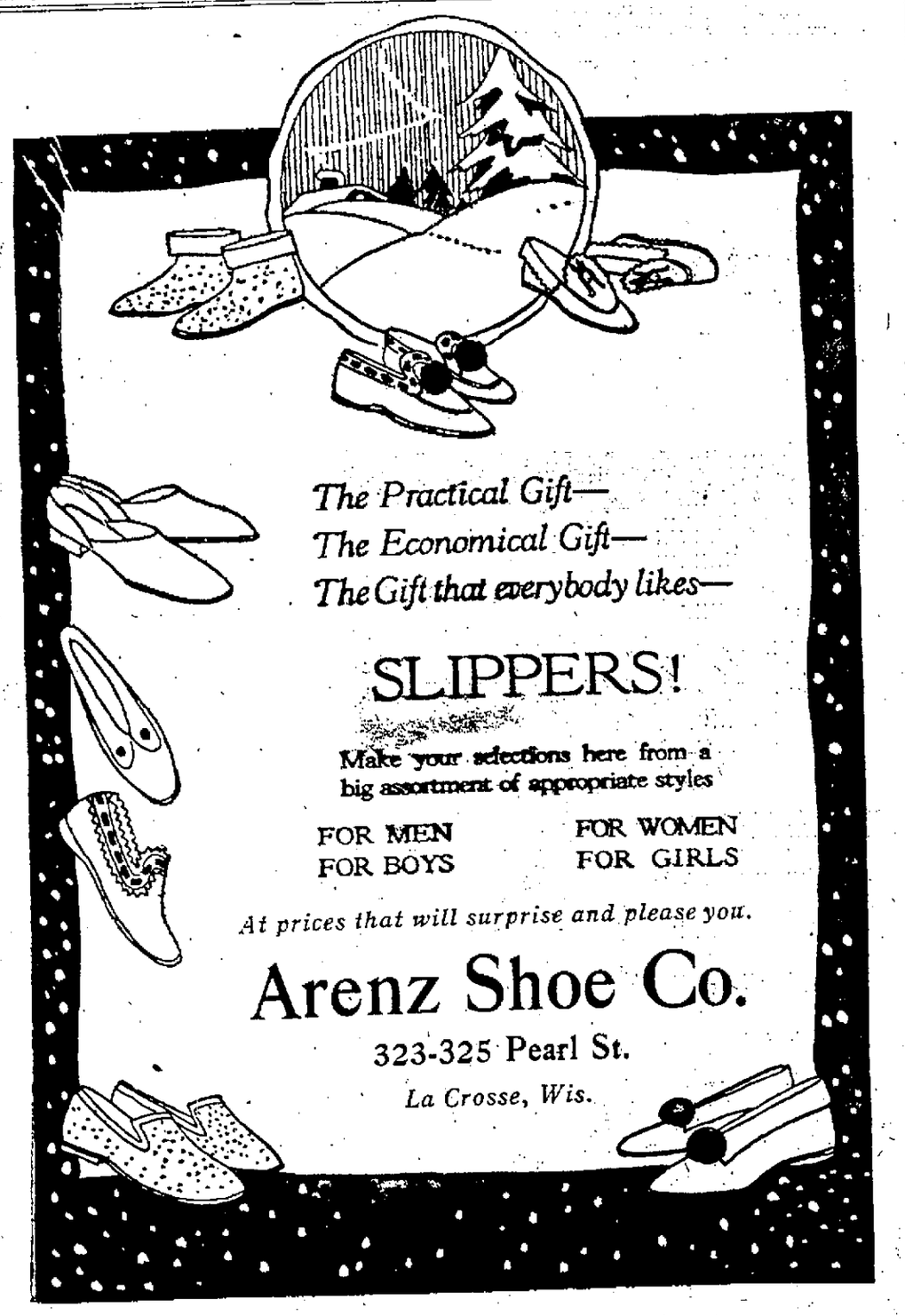

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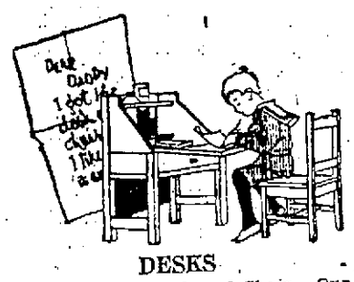

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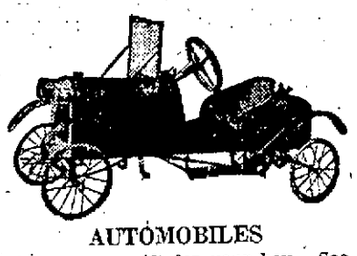

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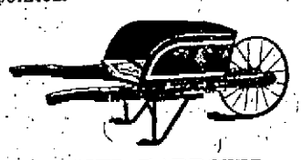

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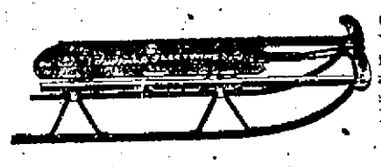

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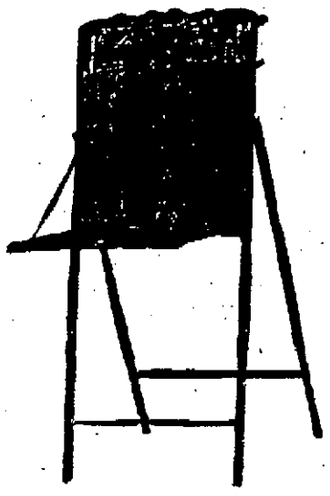

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